THE WEATHER

Today and Tuesday—Moderately cold.
Sun rises Tuesday 8:49. Sets 4:18. Light vehicles by 4:38.
Edmonton Temperatures—Sunday, Maximum, 36 above; Monday, Minimum, 14 above.

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MONDAY

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CHURCHILL URGES ITALIAN PEOPLE TO RID THEMSELVES OF MUSSOLINI

Canadians Promoted From Ranks

Gen. MacNaughton, chief of the Canadian forces in England, inspects cadets at a Canadian officer training camp. These men are all from the ranks and were elected to take the course to become officers.

Today's War Moves

By J. W. T. MASON
British United Press War Expert
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

HEAVY reduction in the sinkings of British and Allied merchantmen, as announced today from London, should moderate the high expectations of Axis success at sea which caused Berlin and Rome to issue their week-end warning to America about aid to Britain. With less than 42,000 tons of shipping sunk during the week ending December 15th, the present replacement capacity of British and American yards can more than provide renewals.

The average sinkings throughout the war has been 63,192 tons. The drop of one-third which now has taken place in the toll of the "total blockade" must be due in part to more effective protection by British naval and air escorts

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DIRECT BLOW ON BARDIA IS BRITISH PLAN

20,000 Italian Troops Are Holding Out Against Combined Attack

By FREDERICK KUH

LONDON, Dec. 23—(BUP)—British forces are moving up ready for a direct assault on Bardia, where an estimated 20,000 men of Italy's Libyan army are holding out against an attack by land, sea and air, it was reported today.

Dispatches from the front made it plain that the Italians were defending themselves stubbornly, apparently under orders to hold Bardia as long as possible in order to permit the main Italian army to fortify positions in front of Tobruk to the west.

The Italians in Bardia turned big guns on the British rear, blasting the Salum area and the coastal road leading from it to their stronghold.

Tens of thousands of British troops were reported on the way to the front in preparation for a new phase of the British offensive, and that troop and truck columns stretched all the way across the desert from the Nile delta.

British forces at Bardia had broken through the outer ring of forts protecting it. But it was indicated that the attack so far as infantry and tank forces were concerned had been relaxed while dispositions were made for a frontal attack in force.

Prisoners Near Total Of 40,000

CAIRO, Dec. 23—(BUP)—British artillery hammered the Italian coastal base of Bardia as the drive into Libya boosted the total of Italian prisoners toward the 40,000 mark, a general headquarters communique said today.

A total of 35,949 prisoners have now been sent back from the front and several thousand more still are waiting at advanced camps, the communique said.

"Our artillery continued to harass the enemy inside the defenses of Bardia while our preparations outside are progressing," it stated.

"Prisoners evacuated from the main Sidi Barrani battle area now total 35,949, including 1,704 officers. Several thousand more are still awaiting return from forward camps.

"In the area west of Gallabat (Sudan-Ethiopia border) our artillery has been active. On the northern frontier of Kenya offensive patrolling continues.

Tax Boost

MADRID, Dec. 23—(AP)—A new law boosting taxes in practically all fields and creating new taxes on the purchase of such articles as salt and soap were published in the official Spanish bulletin Sunday. Taxation on industry was increased in some cases by 75 per cent., dividends by six to 17 per cent.

CHIMARA BASE CAPTURED BY GREEK FORCES

Important Supply Centre Taken While Italian Troops Flee

By BEN AMES

ATHENS, Dec. 23—(BUP)—An official statement today said that Greek shock troops had swept in from three sides and occupied the Albanian coastal town of Chimara, on the road to Valona.

Greek forces which led the assault on Chimara rested in the captured town while fresh units drove on toward a mountain pass guarding the road to Valona. Italian troops were reportedly hurriedly fortifying the pass which is a natural gateway controlling the coastal route.

In Athens, crowds celebrated the fall of Chimara because it was regarded as a main Italian stronghold in the defenses of Valona.

GARRISON SURRENDERS

Chimara previously had been encircled by Greek troops fighting their way northward along the coast toward the bomb-battered port of Valona, which the Italians sought desperately to hold as part of a front extending through the mountains to the Tepelini and Klisura sectors.

The enire garrison, made up of the 153rd battalion of blackshirt militia, of which Reberto Farrinacci is honorary commander, surrendered after the outskirts of Chimara had been shelled for 48 hours.

The battalion, consisting of 800 men and 30 officers, according to the official statement, was made up of crack units which had "distinguished" themselves in the Spanish and Ethiopian campaigns. The battalion was flown to Chimara from Italy recently to bolster the front.

ATHENS GOES WILD

It was officially announced that large quantities of war materials were captured.

The news of Chimara's fall was announced to cheering crowds waiting in bright sunshine before Greek general headquarters. The peal of church bells relayed the news to the suburbs. Athens was wild with joy.

A communique issued at the R.A.F. headquarters said that British fighter planes on Saturday had intercepted and attacked Italian bombers over Argirocastro, but "it was impossible to observe the results" because of a counter attack by Italian fighters against 10 British planes.

Eight Italian fighters, however, were definitely reported shot down and three more probably downed. Two British fighters were listed as missing.

British bombers yesterday attacked the Kunovo oil wells in central Albania.

CAMROSE VOTE IN FEBRUARY REPORT SAYS

By-election in Camrose constituency, to fill the seat vacated through the death of the late Hon. D. B. Mullen, is expected to be held early in February, it was learned Monday in political circles.

It is believed that the seat will be filled by a by-election before the next legislative session is convened. The session is expected in the latter part of February.

The Social Credit party, at a recent convention, nominated C. I. Sayers of Meeting Creek, Mrs. J. Tucker and Morley Westlake of Camrose as candidates, the final choice to be made by the advisory board.

Chester Ronning, C.C.F., has been nominated by the C.C.F. party and it is expected that the Independent group also will place a candidate in the field.

F.D.R. To Discuss Emergency In Talk Next Sunday Night

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The White House announced today President Roosevelt would discuss the "present emergency" in a fireside report to the United States next Sunday night.

The talk, to be broadcast between 7:30 and 8 o'clock M.S.T., will be carried on all major United States networks.

Take Over New Posts

Viscount Halifax, British foreign secretary, left, above, has been named ambassador to the United States to succeed the late Lord Lothian, while Anthony Eden, whom he succeeded as foreign secretary in 1938, will return to the foreign office. David Margesson, joint chief government whip, will become war secretary.

Lord Halifax Named Envoy to U.S.: Eden For Foreign Office

Capt. Margesson Appointed War Secretary In British Cabinet Changes—Washington Post Regarded As Most Vital

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Viscount Halifax Sunday night was named ambassador to the United States to continue the task of cementing Anglo-American friendship carried out so effectively by the late Marquess of Lothian.

War Secretary Anthony Eden was appointed to the foreign office to succeed Lord Halifax and was in turn succeeded at the war office by Capt. David Margesson, joint chief government whip.

The appointment of Lord Halifax and of Mr. Eden to their respective posts had been forecast, but Capt. Margesson's appointment came as a surprise.

The fact that Lord Halifax has been detached from the foreign office, the second most important post in the government, for the post in the United States shows how vital Britain regards the Washington appointment.

Since Lord Lothian's sudden and untimely death it has been stressed that only a big man could replace him, one knowing British policy intimately.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT

Mr. Eden's re-appointment to the foreign office, which he left in 1938 after differing with the late Neville Chamberlain over his appeasement policies, will be highly popular. The appointment of this handsome and forthright figure who despite his comparatively short political career has taken the front rank among

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New Yuletide Novelette On Page 19 Today

Today on page 19 The Bulletin presents the first two chapters of a brand new Christmas novelette entitled "Christmas Rush." It's about an all-Canadian family in a grand holiday adventure. Be sure to read the first chapters today, and then follow the story each day in The Bulletin during the holiday season. "Christmas Rush" is thrilling entertainment for all the family.

Spain Ambassador To Vichy In Paris For Discussions

VICHY, France, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Spanish ambassador to the Vichy government, Jose Felix Lequerica, was reported here today to be in Paris taking part in French-German discussions on "colloboration." Lequerica took an active part in negotiations leading to the French-German armistice.

Residents Are Rallying To Not Forgotten Fund: Only Two Days Are Left

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity are rallying splendidly to the Not Forgotten Fund and are sending subscriptions in heartening amounts. Old soldiers, relatives of soldiers and friends as well all are sending in donations.

The Not Forgotten Fund has as its objective the provision of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for soldier-patients of the Military Ward of the University hospital. Columns of The Bulletin are open to receive donations.

The boys in the Military Ward still subscribe to the sentiment of that war song that characterizes the spirit of the Canadian soldier:

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile—
While you've a Lucifer to light your fag;
Smile, boys, that's the style.
What's the use of worrying?
It never was worth while.
So, pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile.

That is the spirit of the boys today as it was more than 22 years ago.

Remember, upon your decision rests the success and enjoyment of their Christmas. To make sure both you and the soldier patients have a Merry Christmas, send in your donation today. Receipt will be acknowledged in these columns.

Previously acknowledged	$368 65
B. E. F. Veteran	1.00
From an old 10th Batt. Man	1.00
J. W. N.	1.00
The old Gunner	1.00
Irish Fusilier	1.00
W. B. MacGregor, Gunn, Alta	1.00
H. F. Johnson, Berwyn, Alta	1.00
466290	1.00
Merry Xmas to the Vets from the Trio	1.00
The Can. Daughters' League, No. 18	2.00
Mrs. W. T. Gray, 27 Lemarchand Mansion	5.00
F. W. Coates, R.R. No. 4, Calmar	2.00
Total	$386.65

MANNHEIM IS HEAVILY HIT IN R.A.F. ATTACK

British Bombers In Widespread Aerial Raids Over Week-End

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Royal Air Force planes again blasted the German industrial centre of Mannheim and the nearby suburb of Ludwigshaven last night and also attacked the invasion ports of Flushing, Dunkerque and Calais, the Air Ministry announced today.

It was the second week-end attack on Mannheim, important Rhineland rail junction and manufacturing city, which last week was raided heavily on four successive nights.

Last night's attacks capped a series of British raids since Saturday on Germany, Italy and four Nazi-conquered countries. One plane was lost in the latest forays.

LUDWIGSHAVEN IS HIT

"Industrial targets at Mannheim were the main objectives "of the R.A.F.," the ministry said, and there were fires and explosions both there and at Ludwigshaven on the opposite bank of the Rhine.

The communique said targets elsewhere in the Rhineland and airfields in German-occupied territory also were bombed.

(Reports from Switzerland that unidentified planes passed over the Alps last night for the second consecutive night indicated the British also might have struck again into Italy. The Swiss reports said Berne, Basel and Zurich had alarms and 11 persons were injured by bombs dropped near Zurich.)

Observers believed the renewed attack on often-bombed Mannheim was intended to sever the main rail link between Germany's vast Saar Valley coal fields and the war-vital heavy industries of northern Italy.

SEEK TO ELIMINATE ITALY

One source said such raids were the Royal Air Force's part in a British land, sea and air effort to knock the Fascists out of the war quickly, thus releasing Britain's Mediterranean fleet for Atlanitc convoy duty and to guard against the still-present threat of German invasion.

Pilots returning from the far-flung raids which cost only one plane told of inflicting heavy damage from Norway to the Adriatic.

The most spectacular of the raids was a 1,600-mile round trip attack across the Alps to the head of the Adriatic, and daybreak bombardments of German naval bases at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and Lorient and Brest, France.

The air ministry reported fires were started in a petroleum refinery and docks and factory buildings at Porto Marghera, near Venice, in a half-hour attack around Saturday midnight.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

Meanwhile, one observer expressed the opinion that the increasing force of Britain's blows against Germany from the air and against Italy from the air, s . and land seemingly gave Germany also two alternatives.

1—Invasion of England before Britain's sinews of war had been strengthened fully by home and empire production and an increasing flow of materials from the United States;

2—Enforcement of a more effective blockade—at least doubling the present average shipping toll of 62,000 tons a week.

This source said Britain has been "somewhat up against it" because "she has only one navy to do three jobs: protect shipping, fight the Italians, and guard against invasion," and added:

"If Britain could dispose of the Italians without leaving herself too wide open to invasion and without losing too much shipping before the Mediterranean fleet is able to join in convoy work and submarine hunts, we'd feel pretty good."

Prime Minister Threatens To Rip African Empire To Shreds If War Continued

Il Duce Alone Responsible For Leading Nation Into War, British Premier Tells Italians In Speech

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Mussolini and threatened to rip their African empire "to shreds and tatters" if they continue the war.

Mr. Churchill warned Italy that in "18 years of unbridled power" Mussolini has led her people "to the horrid verge of ruin."

Italy, he said, has two choices:

"To stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire on the sea, in the air and in Africa and in the vigorous counter-attack of the Greek nation; or . . . to call in Attila over the Brenner pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policemen to . . . protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish the most bitter and outspoken contempt . . ."

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation today took steps to assure that Prime Minister Churchill's speech reached the Italian people. In fact, they heard it before the Prime Minister actually spoke. A translation in Italian was broadcast to Italy at 11:30 a.m., M.S.T. The Prime Minister was not scheduled to go on the air until 1 p.m., M.S.T.

War between Britain and Italy came about "because of one man" and the people of Italy and Italy's army never were consulted, Mr. Churchill declared.

"Surely the time has come when the Italian monarchy and the people who guard the sacred centre of Christendom should have a word to say upon those awe-inspiring issues," Mr. Churchill said.

Should Take Care Of Nation's Future

"Surely the Italian army which has fought so bravely on many occasions past, but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some care of the life and future of Italy."

Mr. Churchill said he spoke to the Italian people from London in "what diplomatists call words of great truth and respect."

"We are at war—that is a very strange and terrible thought," he said.

"Whoever imagined until the last few melancholy years that the British and Italian nations would be trying to destroy one another? We have always been friends . . . our fathers and our grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke and to see all minor barriers in Italy swept away so that the Italian people and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant gifted member of the family of Europe and of Christendom."

Complete text of Prime Minister Churchill's address will be found on page 7.

Will Be Forced To Closer Grips

Telling the Italians that in the last war "against the barbarous Huns," the British were the Italians' comrades, Mr. Churchill said:

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Resignation Of M. Plunkett Is Reported Monday

Resignation of Maurice Plunkett, member of the staff of the provincial government audit department, was announced Monday.

Mr. Plunkett, who has been on leave of absence for some time, has been appointed managing director of Edmonton Flying Training Schools Ltd., civilian operators of No. 16 elementary flying training school under the British Empire Air Training plan.

The former government worker has been acting manager of the flying school for some time.

Joseph Sirois Is "Dangerously Ill"

QUEBEC, Dec 23—(CP)—Relatives of Joseph Sirois said today the 59-year-old chairman of the Dominion Unemployment Insurance Commission and former chairman of the Rowell-Sirois Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations, is "dangerously ill" here in hospital.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

WANTED for cash—Remington or Winchester, 12 gauge pump. Apply
(Heading 32—Wanted, Misc.)

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$18., 5-room house, garage, lots, school, water, light. Apply
(Heading 61—Houses, Unf.)

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3-ROOM suite, oak floors, private bath, utilities. Ph.
(Heading 58—Suites, Unf.)

• • •

REGISTERED Chihuahua puppies, smallest toy dog, for sale. Apply
(Heading 41—Dogs—Pets.)

• • •

THREE room suite, ground floor, 106 St. Jasper Ave. Apply
(Heading 55—Housekeeping)

A PROFITABLE HABIT—READING BULLETIN WANT ADS. TELEPHONE 26121.

Deaths Recorded Today

Graham, Charles Archibald
Steer, Mrs. Louisa Victoria
Wickman, Mrs. Wilma Lillian

Edmonton Retail Stores Will Remain Open Until 10 o'Clock Tonight

LORD HALIFAX MADE BRITISH ENVOY TO U.S.

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world statesmen, comes after he has capped his work at the war office by the brilliant offensive in Egypt. He is 43.

Lord Halifax, 59, has been called often the most pious man in England and has been described as the most "retiring man in politics." Tall and spare, the peer has been long in the government service and his most notable previous work was his record of five years of achievement when, as Lord Irwin, he was viceroy of India.

GOES TO LORDS

The announcement of these appointments disclosed that His Majesty also has conferred a barony of the United Kingdom on Viscount Cranborne, the Dominions' secretary, who has sat hitherto in the House of Commons. Closely associated with Mr. Eden when he was sociated with Mr. Eden when he was last foreign secretary. Viscount Cranborne will speak for him in the House of Lords. At the same time he will maintain the proper representation of the government in the upper house as a result of the transfer of Lord Halifax to the United States.

Capt. Margesson, 50, known as "Big Davy" in the corridors of Westminster, completed his ninth year as chief government whip last month and his 16th year as whip. He served under four prime ministers since his appointment in 1924 in the House of Commons.

MAN OF INTEGRITY

Halifax' appointment to Washington removed the last great figure in Britain's government who was associated closely with Mr. Chamberlain in his appeasement policies before the war.

Prime Minister Churchill had never questioned Lord Halifax's integrity and ability in those bitter years, but had consistently attacked the policies of Mr. Chamberlain, as had Mr. Eden.

The British press reaction to his appointment perhaps was gauged by the Yorkshire Post which said: "It is no spellbinding orator we want (in Washington) but a man of absolute integrity whom Americans can unreservedly trust."

The newspaper added: "The very worst ambassador we could have at Washington just now would be one liable to invite suspicion as an astute propagandist sent to wheedle America into the war."

Lord Halifax is known for his tact and prudence here since the troublous days in India during Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign. He returned from India in 1931 with the firm friendship of Gandhi, a relationship which survived even though the Indian leader was arrested during his regime.

UNDER ATTACK

The foreign secretary had been under attack by some sections of the British press since Winston Churchill succeeded Mr. Chamberlain last spring. The label "appeaser" was still attached to him, and his handling of foreign relations also was criticized, especially his coolness toward Soviet Russia.

The Daily Mail, which predicted the Halifax and Eden appointments Saturday, said that Sir Gerald Campbell, British high commissioner at Ottawa and for many years British consul in New York, would be appointed minister to Washington to relieve Lord Halifax of some of the detail work at the embassy.

Besides his five years as viceroy of India, Lord Halifax' long record of public service includes two presidencies of the board of education, minister of agriculture, minister of war in 1935, lord privy seal and leader of the House of Lords.

Anthony Eden was educated at Eton and Oxford, and served brilliantly in the last war to win the rank of brigade major at the age of 21 and the Military Cross.

OPPOSED ITALY

Son of an eccentric Yorkshire squire, Mr. Eden incurred the enmity of Mussolini when he led the League of Nations sanctions campaign against Italy over the Ethiopian war.

Mr. Eden's friends gave Mussolini a share of the credit in causing his downfall from the foreign office in 1938 when Mr. Chamberlain started Britain on the road to conciliation to avoid "the frightful question of war," and repudiated the League of Nations.

Mr. Churchill was among many who deplored Mr. Eden's resignation from the government at that time in a stormy House of Commons debate. Now Mr. Eden returns to work even more closely with Mr. Churchill.

Capt. Margesson won the Military Cross in the last war, and entered parliament in 1922. He completed his ninth year as chief government whip in the House of Commons last month.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The official announcement, as issued from No. 10 Downing steet:

"His Majesty the King has been grcaiously please to approve the following appointments:

"His Majesty's ambassador in Washington, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Halifax K.G.

"Secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden M.C., M.P.

"Secretary of state for war, Capt. the Rt. Hon. David Margesson M.C., M.P.

"His Majesty the King has also been graciously pleased to signify his intention of conferring the dignity of a barony of the United Kingdom upon the Rt. Hon. Viscount Cranborne."

Washington Pleased With Halifax Selection

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The appointment of Viscount Halifax, British foreign minister, as the new ambassador to the United States was warmly received in administration circles last night.

Authorized spokesmen said Lord Halifax is eminently satisfactory as successor to the late Marquess of Lothian. State Secretary Cordell Hull and other high officials were represented as having the highest regard for Lord Halifax.

IMPORTANT POST

His appointment was looked upon here as a sign the British government considers the Washington post of equal importance with a cabinet portfolio.

Although Lord Halifax was closely associated with the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain during the so-called "appeasement" era of British foreign policy, those familiar with his more recent views were said to be entirely satisfied that he stands for vigorous prosecution of the war.

As foreign minister during the most critical pre-war period and also throughout the war so far, Lord Halifax is considered in diplomatic circles here to be highly qualified to interpret British policy to the United States government.

He was said also to be probably more familiar than any other British official with the full details of the informal conversations of Lord Lothian and Hull.

UNLIKE LOTHIAN

The tall, austere and formal Lord Halifax is a contrast in personality to Lord Lothian, whose popularity in the United States was ascribed in large measure to his informal, easy manner. Also unlike his predecessor, Lord Halifax lacks wide personal friendships and familiarity with the United States.

In view of the close relations between the United States and Britain, however, Prime Minister Churchill was believed here to have selected Lord Halifax primarily because of his intimate knowledge of British war plans, and Mr. Churchill's personal regard for his ability.

Claim Churchill "Rid" Of Halifax

BERLIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—Nazi spokesmen, commenting on the British political changes, asserted it was "interesting to note how Churchill managed to rid himself of Halifax."

"Churchill has found in Eden a man who corresponds to his own policy of adventure," said one commentator who charged Mr. Eden with having been the chief factor in "rendering impossible all Hitler's efforts to come to an arrangement with England."

Halifax Will Rest Before Making Trip

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Viscount Halifax will rest for several days in the north of England before leaving to take up his post as ambassador to the United States, it was disclosed today.

Lord Halifax will leave for Washington "early in the new year," it was said.

Press Generally Favors Changes

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—The press generally favored today the appointment of Viscount Halifax as ambassador to the United States while roundly praising the return of Anthony Eden to the foreign office which he vacated in 1938 due to the disagreement with the Chamberlain appeasement policy.

Most commentators adopted a wait-and-see policy regarding Capt. David Margesson, appointed to succeed Mr. Eden as secretary for war.

MIRROR DISSATISFIED

The tabloid Mirror, however, was dissatisfied with Lord Halifax, asserting that a "poverty of higher political or diplomatic talent in this country is revealed by this search for a man and this discovery of the man for America."

The paper praised his qualities and work in India but said his name was associated with appeasement and he was somewhat too lofty to inspire America. It admitted the latter may be remedied.

The Times considered it a moot point "whether a choice so unimpeachable for the embassy in Washington outweighs a loss so serious to the foreign office and, through the foreign office to the whole composition of the "government at home." It asserted it was "natural and proper" that Mr. Eden should replace him.

EDEN IS PRAISED

The Daily Herald confessed "some reserve" due to Lord Halifax's political past but said his speeches since the war had shown no lapse into the appeasement "quagmire." It declared Mr. Eden's return "will be the most widely approved" of the appointments.

The Daily Express topped its editorial with praise of Mr. Eden, whose appointment "will receive universal acclaim." It called the other appointments "admirable" and Lord Halifax "can meet President Roosevelt, knowing the secrets of Mr. Churchill's mind and the attitude of his former colleagues."

The News Chronicle, which had differed with Lord Halifax in the past, said that since the final exposure of Hitler "no man had been more devoted to the cause of freedom."

Appointment Is Welcomed In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—State Secretary Hull said today that the appointment of Viscount Halifax as British ambassador was highly welcomed by the United States government.

The secretary added the record of accomplishments of Lord Halifax was such to commend him to the country.

FEW RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN IN DAYLIGHT

German Night Attack Is Centred On Industrial Manchester City

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Heavy anti-aircraft fire roared in the London area tonight after an early alarm warned Londoners that the enemy was beginning his usual nocturnal raid.

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Air raid alarms sounded tonight in London after daylight hours in which Britain was almost completely free from attack.

Following last night's smash at Manchester, in England's industrial northwest, the Nazi raiders limited themselves today to sporadic one-plane attacks.

Only "a few points on the east coast" were raided, the government said, and there was "little damage and very few casualties."

The government earlier had identified the main target of the night assault only as a northwest English city, but said that "a large number of fires were caused and considerable damage was done to buildings and shops."

A communique said the city was "heavily attacked for many hours" and added that "full reports as to casualties are not yet available but it is known that a number of people were killed and many others injured."

The raiders also were active over many other parts of England and London had two alarms. A famous old naval inn was smashed in a south coast town and one of the town's oldest mansions and a big motion picture theatre were set on fire.

Britons had a virtual rest from bombing during the daylight hours yesterday after the Germans had delivered two smashing blows at the great port of Liverpool on successive nights.

Unknown Number Of Casualties

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 23.—(CP)—German bombers hammered this city in the industrial heart of England throughout last night in a raid that set fires to scores of buildings and caused an unknown number of casualties.

The raid on the most densely populated section of England started in the early evening when streets were crowded.

Thick smoke still hung over the city this morning.

Wave after wave of bombers approached the city from the south and spread fanwise over a wide area. The first wave dropped flares. Incendiary bombs followed and high explosive bombs pelted down after that.

Some fires cast a deep red glow visible for miles but the flames were under control this morning.

Veteran Mariner Retires After 50 Year Of Service

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23—(CP)—Capt. W. T. Kinley, who spent the last 15 months as commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, operating under admiralty orders in the sea war zone, has retired.

Capt. Kinley, master of the Canada since 1936, has spent nearly fifty years at sea. He has commanded both the Empress of Russia and the Canada and for three winters was acting marine superintendent for the Canadian Pacific in Vancouver.

Army Will Play Decisive Part In Final Reckoning

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Anthony Eden, the new foreign secretary, told the army today in his farewell letter as war secretary that "our military power now expands apace" and reminded it that the army would play a "decisive" part in the "final reckoning with Hitler."

Weather

CLEAR

Local Forecast

MODERATELY COLD

Highest temperature Sunday 36 above.

Lowest temperature Monday 14 above.

Mean temperature Sunday 28 above; a year ago 10 above.

Temperature at 8:30 a.m. Monday 14.

Barometric pressure 27:04 unsteady.

Sun rises Tuesday 8:49; sets 4:18.

Hourly temperature readings since 2:30 p.m. Sunday—30, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 29, 20, 24, 22, 22, 22, 27, 25, 22, 20, 16, 17, 14.

FAR NORTH WEATHER

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Montreal	23	13	Sask.		
Toronto	39	22	Pr. Albert	37	31
White Paper	21	1[illegible]	Battleford	42	27
Port Arthur	28	2[illegible]	S. Current	40	36
Kenora	21	20	Med. Hat	48	34
Winnipeg	28	20	Lethbridge	49	28
Brandon	22	—	Calgary	51	25
The Pas	27	24	**Edmonton**	36	20
Minnedosa	32	2[illegible]	Kamloops	51	29
Regina	32	[illegible]	Vancouver	50	39
Moose Jaw	4[illegible]	[illegible]	Victoria	50	41

THE FORECASTS

Alberta—Fair today and Tuesday with not much change in temperature.

Peace River District—Partly cloudy today and Tuesday, with light snow falls or flurries; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Saskatchewan—Fair and mild today and Tuesday.

Manitoba—Generally fair today and Tuesday; continuing mild.

Today's War Moves

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and in part to fluctuations in German submarine efficiency.

It would be too optimistic for the British to accept one week's decline in sinking as meaning the Axis menace at sea has been definitely overdone. Nevertheless, so considerable a halt in German success must encourage the British to believe they are on the right track in their new plans, recently announced, for safeguarding the ocean lanes.

EXPECTATIONS WEAKENED

At the same time the totalitarian dictators can scarcely be encouraged to anticipate the collapse of Britain through sea losses. The sharp tone of Germany's warning to the United States was presumably due to such expectations, which, however, have now been weakened, at least for the time being.

The Axis has begun to try to build up a case against the United States by using the new charge of "moral aggression" which is intended to note its effect on the Japanese. Under the terms of the Triple Alliance, Japan is considered by Germany and Italy to be pledged to go to their help if a nation now neutral, engages in aggression against them.

"Moral aggression" is not mentioned in the tripartite pact, but if the desire were present, it could be interpreted in any way the signatories of the Triple Alliance wished. The Germans used the word "warlike" in describing possible American seizures of Axis shipping for British use and thus somewhat associated it with "moral aggression."

DANGER TO AXIS

The danger to the Axis of making any such preliminary move toward challenging the United States must be apparent to the Nazis. There would seem to be only one reason for such a course.

That reason would be to try and entice Japan into the war against America. The Axis might believe that if the Pacific ocean and the Orient were to become new areas of belligerency, American aid to Britain might have to be decreased to the point of danger.

Especially would this argument be applicable, in Berlin's eyes, to British shipping losses. It would seem that the only present hope the Axis can have of defeating the British Empire is through intensifying shipping losses to a maximum beyond possible replacement through American aid to Britain.

If, therefore, Japan could be inveigled into entering the war because of accusations of "moral aggression" against America, the Axis might believe it could begin to see the possibility of victory ahead. Such a gamble, however, would have no possible justification, however, if British shipping losses were to drop in such manner as they have declined for the week of November 15.

KNOWS LONG ENDURANCE

The Japanese, who can be very realistic, are scarcely likely to be caught by Axis arguments based on desperate hopes. Tokyo knows the long endurance of America and knows too that under wartime conditions, shipbuilding, and defense production in the United States would be speeded up under psychological pressure to unprecedented levels.

The axis would be taking a fearful risk of complete defeat by extending the war, for this reason. It is scarcely possible that Germany has yet reached that stage of mental outlook.

Interpreting War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

WINTER has come astronomically for Europe and with it prophecies from London that a triple-fronted German attempt to finish off Britain will be launched—and defeated—before spring burgeons.

Prime Minister Churchill has supported that prediction. He told parliament that to offset waning German-Italian axis war fortunes, Hitler "Must do something now, or at any rate within two months."

It seems fantastic to assume that Hitler's high command could assent to a winter invasion schedule except in desperation. The risks are great, the season advantages few.

The longest night of the year is that of Dec. 21-22. From now on the nights will slowly shorten and the days lengthen until June.

Long nights admittedly permit bombing with minimized losses for the attackers; but also with greatly increased bombing inaccuracy. Britain has endured months of night attack with no hint of weakening.

A winter seae invasion by the Germans, unless bombing had already smashed British morale, would hold less terror for Britain than did the invasion threats of last summer and fall. British channel scouting in three dimensions, air, surface and sub-surface, has been perfected to a fine art by six months of practice. That a barge-carried Nazi army could land in substantial force without detection by night or day seems wholly improbable.

Churchill warned that breathing spells for London or the rest of Britain from heavy Nazi night bombing raids might be merely in preparation for a greater air assault. That is possible.

It is also possible that the breathing spells are due to present Nazi difficulties of supplying fuel oil and gasoline for U-boat and air fleets and at the same time storing reserves at French, Netherland, Belgian and Norwegian attack bases. Those difficulties will increase, not lessen, in the months just ahead.

The Danube's 1,750-mile waterway that threads east and west Europe together is Germany's main route for transportation of Rumanian oil. In winter, it is iced and closed for many weeks—the same weeks when by British forecast it would be most vitally needed to sustain a Nazi all-out attack on Britain.

There is an odd, perhaps significant, parallel between the forecasts of a Nazi winter-spring offensive now and the last winter of the first Great War. Then, in late 1917, the cables from Europe hummed for months with forecasts of a final German break-through attempt in France in spring.

It came on March 18, 1918, against the British Fifth Army, the hinge of the Franco-British battle line. It stabbed deeply, wringing a backs-to-the-wall order from the British commander, Earl Haig, before it was halted.

Eight months later Germany surrendered.

ROME REVEALS SPY 'NETWORK': TWO EXECUTED

More Than Score Of Persons Charged — Death and Imprisonment

ROME, Dec. 23—Discovery of a "network of informers" was claimed Sunday when Aurelio Cocozza, a travelling salesman of Taronto, and Francesco Ghezzi, a navy officer, were executed as spies at Fort Bravetta, near Rome.

The executions were carried out at dawn with the military dispatch and secrecy customary among nations at war, and the firing squad was back in barracks before there was even an official announcement of the trial.

25 STAND TRIAL

This statement disclosed that 25 other persons also had stood trial as "Members of a network of informers which acted in our country in the interest of a foreign power," and that only three were acquitted because of insufficient evidence.

The case was the first to come to public notice since Italy entered the war a little more than six months ago.

The Italian command claimed Sunday that the Royal Air Force dropped "some bombs" on the city of Fiume at the head of the Adriatic sea on the Gulf of Quarnero 40 miles southeast of Trieste.

(In London the air ministry said the R.A.F. bombed Porto Marghera, near Venice, setting fire to a large petroleum works but made no mention of Fiume.

(Fiume, which has a population of about 50,000 threatened to become the cause of further war between Yugoslavia and Italy after the last war. The Italians own it today mainly through the efforts of the poet and soldier, Gabriele d'Annunzio, who occupied the contested town in September, 1919.

(A report from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Sunday, claimed Fiume had three air raid alarms, and that bombs were reported to have fallen on or near Susak, Yugoslavia, across the border from Fiume. In Belgrade it was believed the bombers were trying to wreck a railroad bridge between Fiume and Susak.)

NATURE UNDISCLOSED

The spy trail ended Saturday night, a few hours before Cocozza and Ghezzi were marched out of their cells to their death.

The nature of the espionage activities was not disclosed. Something relating to the navy, however, was suggested in the occupations of those involved.

Cocozza's home town, Taranto, is the site of Italy's big naval base which has been raided by British planes. Ghezzi was a navy quartermaster.

Oswaldo Basevi, another quartermaster, and Guisto Antonio Gubitta, an employee of a naval construction firm, and the latter's wife, Clara Macheeo Gubitta, were condemned to life imprisonment.

"Margherita Gross, of Austrian origin," said the official announcement, "and Adolpho Dedominica are sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, and Antonio Merlini to 27 years.

"Lesser sentences, varying from three to 10 years, were imposed on 16 other prisoners."

CUTTER WORKS TOO FAST, MEN GO ON STRIKE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—An unofficial strike at a factory making uniforms for British soldiers, caused by one tailor's cutter who works too fast, may assume "serious proportions," the Press Association reported Sunday night.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 workers were expected to be idle today and the only man scheduled to work is the cause of it all—Albert Lazenby.

The factory will be picketed tomorrow and a strike committee will inform the management the walkout will continue unless Lazenby "is withdrawn."

The National Union of tailors and garment workers expelled Lazenby because, it said, he violated union rules by cutting too many pairs of khaki pants per hour, endangering union standards of "output and craftmanship."

Britain's Military Experts Expect Germans To Try New Invasion Attempt From Air

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Expectation of new, formidable threat of invasion from the air is widely supported by responsible military and air sources who say that Germany would send over an enlarged air force and thousands of parachute troops in attempt to bring Britain to her knees before spring.

The air correspondent of the Sunday Times said the "new threat as forecast by Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, warned Britain last week to be vigilant constantly.

These sources suggested the comparative immunity of night bombers over Britain probably may encourage the Germans to try landings by parachutists and aerial troop transports at night.

DESTROY AIRDROMES

Observers remark hopefully that such landings, bringing Nazi aircraft to low altitudes, would put them within range of searchlights and short-range anti-aircraft guns. The Germans, they say, would suffer heavy casualties in the air, be spotted by searchlights and surrounded on landing.

The most probable line of attack was forecast by one observer as a "sudden and studied attempt" to destroy fighter airdromes so that Spitfires and Hurricanes would be unable to retain daylight mastery of the air over Britain and the channel.

After preliminary bombing of hangars, this source said, parachute troops might be dropped at as many as 50 fields at once to hold a landing area and light it for "pancake" landings of troop-carrying Junkers and Focke-Wulf transports.

ESTABLISH BRIDGEHEAD

Following the precedent of Norway and the Netherlands, he added, thousands of troops might be landed to attempt to hold out long enough to destroy all aircraft at air stations while a bridgehead was being established on the English coast free from fighter opposition.

Prime Minister Churchill Asks Italian People To Rid Themselves Of Mussolini

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"Now we are condemned to work each other's ruin.

"Your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London; our armies are tearing, and will tear, your African empire to shreds and tatters . . . we are only now at the beginning of this sombre tale. Who can say where it will end? Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips. How has all this come about and what it is all for?

"Italians!" the prime minister continued. "I will tell you the truth. One man, and one man alone, has ranged the Italian people in a deadly struggle against the British Empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America.

"That he is a great man I do not deny, but after that 18 years of unbridled power he has led your country to the horrid verge of ruin can be denied by none.

"It is all one man, who against the crown and the Royal family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of the Roman Catholic Church, against the wishes of the Italian people, who had no lust for this war, has arrayed the trustee and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of the ferocious pagan barbarians.

TRAGEDY OF ITALY

"There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought a deed of folly and of shame."

The Prime Minister said the defence put forward for Mussolini's action was "of course, the quarrel about sanctions and Abyssinia" through which "old friendships were forgotten."

"I declare—and my words will go far—that nothing that happened in that Abyssinian quarrel can account for or justify the deadly strife which has now broken out between us," he added.

Mr. Churchill said that "we were content with Italian neutrality" and that during the first eight months of the war "we paid great deference to Italian interests."

"It was not due to weakness," he said.

FRANCE WILL RISE

"The French republic for the moment is stunned. France will rise again . . . the British nation and Commonwealth of Nations across the Globe, and, indeed, I may say, the English-speaking world are now aroused.

"They are on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of ancient culture are ranged behind them.

"Why have you placed yourself, you who were our friends and might have been our brothers, in the path of this avalanche now only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined track?"

To "prove that I, Churchill, have done my best to prevent this war between Italy and British Empire," the prime minister read a message he sent to Mussolini May 16 and what he called Mussolini's "dusty answer."

PLUNGED INTO WAR

"Anyone can see who it was that wanted peace and who it was that meant to have war," said Mr. Churchill.

"One man, and one man only, was resolved to plunge Italy after all these years of strain and effort into the whirlpool of war. And what is the position of Italy today?

"Where is it that Il Duce has led his trusting people after 18 years of dictatorial power? What hard choice is open now?

"It is to stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire on the sea, in the air and in Africa and in the vigorous counter-attack of the Greek nation; or, on the other hand, to call in Attila over Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policeman to occupy, hold down and protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish most bitter and outspoken contempt that is on record between races.

"There is where one man, and one man only, has led you; and where I leave this unfolding story until the day comes—as come it will—when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes."

JAP MILITARY MISSION WILL VISIT BERLIN

Hitler Move To Force Tokyo Into War With U.S. Believed

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said Sunday night a Japanese military mission, headed by Japan's director-general of military aviation, left Tokyo Sunday for Berlin.

The mission will discuss "The military side of Japan's tripartite pact with Germany and Italy," the B.B.C. said.

The B.B.C. added that the governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, announced yesterday that the entire mainland of Malaya, in addition to the naval base at Singapore, "is being placed in a state of defence."

JAPAN AS ALLY

Commenting on the Japanese move, the B.B.C. said the departure of the mission "Is being made the occasion by the German and Italian press and radio to present Japan as a formidable ally ready to enter the war at a moment's notice.

"The German intention is clearly to try to blackmail the United States into limiting their assistance to Britain, which, though recently scoffed at in Berlin as insufficient to make any difference, is now on their own admission causing the Germans their greatest concern.

"Should the United States not yield to these threats, Germany, it is thought, will try to force Japan into war with the United States as the only means of curtailing decisive American aid to Britain.

"Italy who realizes that she needs more than a slowing down of American war supplies to save her, evidently hopes for immediate Japanese intervention. The Rome radio suggests that Britain's remote possession should make somebody's mouth water, and that to safeguard them, Britain would have to divert to the Far East the forces now giving the Italians such a bad time in the Mediterranean."

Italy Will Secure Metals, Cattle From Sweden, Slovakia

ROME, Dec. 23—(AP)—Italy has arranged to obtain metals and cattle from Sweden and Slovakia in newly-signed barter agreements, it was announced today.

Sweden is to supply iron, other metals and some machinery in exchange for flowers, vegetables, dried fruit and gloves. From Slovakia, Italy is to receive cattle and barley—used as a coffee substitute—in exchange for fresh foods, wine and machinery.

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British Blitzkrieg Tactics Knock Out 144 Italo Planes In First 12 Days of Drive

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Great Britain, using Hitler's own blitzkrieg tactics, knocked out "at least 144" Italian planes in the first 12 days of their North African offensive while losing only 13 of their own, the Air Ministry news service announced last night.

Eighty-eight of the Fascist planes were shot down in the air and 56 destroyed on the ground or captured. Pilots of five of the 13 British planes lost were reported safe.

Co-operation between ground, sea and air forces in the attack which drove the Fascists out of Egypt was described.

"British (air) fighters maintained continuous contact with our advancing troops," the news service declared.

ATTACK PLANES, TROOPS

While battleships and destroyers bombarded the Italians from the Mediterranean and the tanks and infantry trucks advanced, British planes sought out Italian planes or exposed Italian troops.

Bombers, the news service continued, battered forts and airdromes, transport parks troop concentrations, munition and gasoline dumps. On the whole they depended more on the planes armed with eight machine-guns than on dive bombers to demoralize the Italian troops, the acocunt said.

On Dec. 9 every Italian airdrome "From Derna to Sidi Barrani" was heavily raided.

"Eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed. Two of our aircraft were lost, but the pilots escaped."

HARASSING TACTICS

The air bombardment continued all that night and the following day as the Italians retreated towards the frontier city of Salum.

"For the next 72 hours the same harassing tactics were employed, bombing and machine-gunning being almost continuous from dawn to dusk . . . Italian troops and motor transport were relentlessly attacked and became increasingly demoralized," according to the news service. "A particularly heavy attack was made on Tobruk (Libya), where petrol stores were set on fire and ammunition dumps blown up. Heavy raids also were made on Bardia, where a large dump of stores was destroyed."

The Italians moving along the coastal road to Tobruk were "repeatedly machine-gunned," the nesw service said.

At Salum, 15 planes were captured on the ground because "airdromes had been rendered unserviceable by low flying attacks during the previous week."

On the night of Dec. 17, the Benina airdrome received "the heaviest attack yet launched since the beginning of the offensive and 18 planes were destroyed on the ground." On the following night the barracks, motor transport parks and garages at Derna were reported set on fire and on Dec. 19 troop concentrations and motor transport northwest of Bardia were attacked.

CANADA NEEDS EVERY EFFORT TO WIN FIGHT

People Must Struggle To Achieve Victory Journalist States

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—CP)—It is the duty of all Canadians to see to it there is no possibility of a stalemate in this second Great War by working and fighting for victory, Edwin Johnson, former war correspondent with the Canadian troops in the United Kingdom and London superintendent of The Canadian Press, said Sunday night.

"It must be victory or nothing and if we sincerely want victory we must be ready to work for it, fight for it and pay for it to the very limits of our human and material resources," said Mr. Johnson.

Soon to take up his duties as military correspondent of the Canadian Press in Ottawa, Mr. Johnson spoke over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at the invitation of G. H. Lash, director of public information at Ottawa.

FIGHT TO FINISH

"If you had seen London as I have seen it, bruised and battered, with dead and dying in its streets, you would be prepared to work and to fight and to pay so that this evil thing which has caused this suffering and sorrow would be destroyed forever," said Mr. Johnson.

"This is a fight to the finish. It is and can be no other kind of a fight. There is no referee in the ring and it's no time to talk of Queensberry rules."

There were those in Canada and across the sea, high minded people, who believed that chivalry and honor and fair play should prevail. Mr. Johnson recalled not long ago hearing a minister of the church say "let us keep our escutcheon clean." But, said the former war corespondent, when the time came to discuss terms of peace the peoples of the Empire would still be dealing with a people—the Germans—"who know no honor in war and who interpret chivalry and fair play as signs of weakness and inferiority."

"Against such an inhuman enemy can we in justice to our Empire and our loved ones continue to pursue the policy of turning the other cheek?" he asked. "Out of my bitter experience, I say to you that I think not."

MUST STRIKE BACK

In the face of such ordeals and tragedies as Britons now are experiencing, such an attitude must be regarded as nothing short of stupid, reckless martyrdom. As long as the people of the Empire adhered to it, just so long would they allow the initiative to remain in the hands of the enemy, permitting him to continue the methods of the marauding gangster and killer.

"In total warfare as I have seen it, it would be folly to sit back bravely while an unprincipled people seeks to destroy everything that is worth anything to us," he declared. "We have no other duty and no other course except to marshal the full power of our strength and strike back with all we've got."

In the British Isles they were no longer saying "things may not be going so well for us but we'll muddle through somehow." The grim realities of common danger had ended such complacency. And, said Mr. Johnson, Canada must end it too for the defeat of Britain would mean that Canada would be in the position that Great Britain is in today.

"I say to you solemnly that Great Britain cannot win unless you help her with all your might."

The majority of Britons believed firmly that the United States must come into the war, not to save Britain from defeat, but to safeguard American future and American subjects from enslavement

RAIDER PROBLEM

So far, with a single exception, the people of Britain had been able to meet the German threat. The exception was the night raider, but it presented a problem just as serious for Germany. Whoever solved it and prevented the secret from falling into enemy hands would have gone a long way towards winning the war.

"There is no sense underestimating the results of these mass attacks and indiscriminate bombings by Nazi night raiders. Britain has suffered very severe material damage and a considerable loss of life. In such ruthless and concentrated attacks it is inevitable that vital targets should have been hit and that prorduction of war material should have suffered.

"I do not wish to imply that Britain is being beaten to her knees by these hammer blows. But it would be folly for us to minimize their significance. It would be well for Canadian industry and Canadian labor to contemplate this fact before it is too late. . . .

"I tell you frankly that unless aid is given now, fully and liberally, there is very real danger that the war may end in a stalemate I need not tell you what that would mean—postponement of the struggle to be fought out a little later on with even greater violence and frightfulness, a further era of feverish and expensive rearmament; the menace of economic bankruptcy for the axis and the empire. And probably, in the end, we would see 'Uncle' Joe Stalin perched securely on the European throne and wielding the sceptre of communistic dictatorship."

THREE MEN DIE IN ROCK SLIDE B.C. COAL MINE

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 23—(CP)—Three men were killed Sunday in a rock slide in the No. 4 heading of Canadian Collieries Ltd., coal mine at South Wellington, eight miles south of here.

The body of James Waring, 42, was recovered shortly after the slide occurred and last night rescue crews located the bodies of James Gava and Chris Mills, fire boss.

Mine officials said that lack of air was hampering rescue work, and that until ventilation in that part of the mine was restored it would be impossible to remove the bodies. It was believed that this would be done today.

According to reports, said mine officials, a small localized explosion took place, and was followed by the rock slide which trapped the men. Cramped working conditions prevented use of a large rescue crew. It was not known if all the men were killed instantly.

The men were engaged in making preparations for installation of a ventilation shaft, which slanted upward at a 65 degree angle.

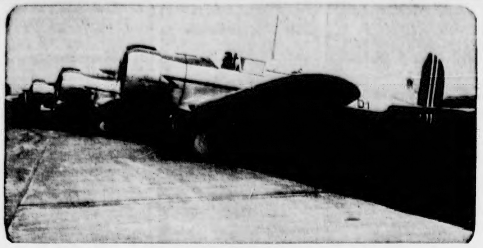
Airman Escapes When Plane Goes Into Tail Spin

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 23—(AP)—The wreckage of a Royal Canadian Air Force plane from which the pilot leaped with a parachute Saturday was found Sunday on a farm in the rugged New Boston section of Lewis County.

The plane, "smashed to kindling," landed 15 miles from the spot where Granville Temple, 23, of Toronto, who was making his first solo flight, landed at Rutland centre.

Temple said he bailed out when his plane went into a tailspin after crossing the border in dense fog on a training flight in which he mistook the St. Lawrence River for a chain of lakes.

The flier was taken across the Thousands Island bridge to Canada yesterday by customs men



Their Country Gone—But Not Their Courage!

Far from their homeland, these members of the Royal Norwegian Air Force are training at Toronto to take to the skies at the side of the British Empire in its fight for freedom. A flight of training machines is shown as they are prepared for the take-off.

POPE PIUS TO OBSERVE OLD YULE CUSTOMS

Quiet and Solemnity Will Mark Christmas At Vatican

By ALDO FORTE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23.—(BUP)—Exceptional quiet and solemnity will characterize this war-time Christmas at the Vatican. Pope Pius XII, who addressed an appeal to the warring nations for a Yuletide truce, will observe all the century-old customs, however.

The day before Christmas he will receive the Sacred College Cardinals, to hear their greeting and is expected on this occasion, as he usually does, to make a speech surveying church world matters for the year.

SPECIAL MASSES

At midnight of Christmas Eve, the Pontiff will attend three special masses recited in the chapel adjoining the papal apartment and, it was learned from prelates close to the papal household, will dedicate a special prayer to the soldiers and civilians suffering in the present conflict.

The Pontiff will devote Christmas morning to his correspondence and hear his private secretary, Monsignor Pio Rossignani, read messages from the chiefs of state of all nations of the world.

Following custom, Rossignani then will distribute the numerous packages of Christmas candies and sweets sent to the Pontiff among Catholic institutions for poor children and aged.

RECEIVE RELATIVES

After a light Christmas luncheon, he will receive relatives and a few prelates in his studio and devote the remainder of the day to prayer and meditation. After dinner, he will recite prayers in his private chapel and retire to his apartment at 10 p.m.

All Vatican offices will be closed on Christmas Day with the exception of the post office, which will have thousands of telegrams, letters and packages from all corners of the world to deliver for the Pontiff.

Pope Calls For Christmas Prayers

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP) — Pope Pius called for Christmas prayers and charitable gifts for war sufferers, especially children, in a letter to Liigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state and said he prayed "trying days" would be shortened for "suffering humanity."

He said Christmas would bring "more serene times to the tormented Christian family."

The Pope expressed "special gratitude to the American bishops who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown once more their full comprehension of the needs of the suffering church and, appealing to traditional generosity, those Catholics (and particularly fellow citizens of the countries struck by the scourge), who have so abundantly and beneficently aided the charity of the common Father.

"To it (American episcopacy) goes out our full and entire graditude, and also goes our benediction, as it will go no less affectionately to all who will permit us to dispense with a larger hand than which the other receives."

DONE ALL POSSIBLE

The Pope said he had done everything possible to avert the ills and sufferings of the devastating war, but that his efforts ran up against "difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past Great War—some of them inherent to the very nature of the scourge which is raging, others—we must also say—interposed by the will of men. . .

"That which we can do still more is to invite all propitiating prayer and significant beneficent action."

Deanna Durbin To Marry Film Producer June 7

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Deanna Durbin, Winnipeg - born screen star, and Vaughn Paul, associate film producer, will be married in a church wedding June 7.

The announcement was made Saturday night by the singing star's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durbin, at an engagement party for the couple attended by 250 guests. A studio announcement said Miss Durbin will go to Washington, D.C., to attend the President's birthday ball after completion of her present picture, and will make another with Charles Boyer after her marriage.

C.P.R. Agent Is Killed In Motor Car Accident

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Dec. 23.—(CP)—R. J. Burdett, 65-year-old agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hope, B.C., was killed Saturday night and five other persons suffered various injuries in an automobile collision on the Trans-Canada highway near the city limits.

None of the injured was in a serious condition.

To Aid French

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The American-French War Relief, Inc., announced Saturday that the British government had granted its first navicert for the transportation to France of 3.000 vitamin B capsules and 10.000 vitamin A and D capsules. The organization said that, with the assistance of the American Friends (Quaker) Service, the vitamins would be shipped on a Clipper.

FRENCH TEAR DOWN GERMAN AIR POSTERS

LONDON, Dec. 23. — (CP)— German posters in Paris, inviting young Frenchmen to join the German air force, were ripped down by angry youths, the British Broadcasting Corporation said Sunday night, quoting the Free French News Agency.

"The posters described Britain as the hereditary enemy of France," the B.B.C. said.

Some days later, the B.B.C. added, new posters were put up, including threats of reprisals against those who had torn down the earlier ones.

"These posters did not remain up two hours," the B.B.C. said. "They were knocked down by young Frenchmen during daylight, with the approval of the crowd and even under the eyes of German police officials."

PREMIER KING GLAD HALIFAX IS APPOINTED

Will Bring Realistic View Of Needs To Washington

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King Sunday night said he was "greatly pleased" to learn that Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, had been appointed British ambassador to Washington.

Mr. King issued the following statement:

I am greatly pleased to learn of the appointment of Lord Halifax as British Ambassador at Washington. Next to Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, there is no one who possesses a wider or more intimate knowledge of the international situation.

Lord Halifax will bring to his new post of duty a realistic view of the needs of the hour, gained by a quite exceptional experience of conditions in different parts of the world and particularly in Europe since the beginning of the war and during the years immediately preceding it. With this practical outlook, he combines a high purpose and idealism which throughout a long public career have characterized his words and actions.

Compliment Is Paid U.S. Says N.Y. Times

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The New York Times said today that in appointing Viscount Halifax as Ambassador to the United States the British government "has paid us the compliment of sending us a man with outstanding qualities of mind and heart and character."

Noting editorially that Lord Halifax has been criticized as being an "appeaser," The Times said that from the time of the German seizure of Prague in 1939 "there has been no more determined enemy of Hitler and all he stands for than this gentle, great-hearted Englishman." The paper added:

"If Lord Halifax had not been bent on winning the war and ridding mankind of the greatest menace of modern times, we can be sure that Winston Churchill would not have sent him to Washington now."

Honor Roll

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Two Canadian airmen from western Canada were included in the casualties of the Royal Air Force's 54th casualty list issued Sunday night which contains 331 names.

They were:

Previously reported missing and believed killed in action, now presumed killed in action:

Sgt. F. F. Bestick, native of Selkirk, Man., whose father, J. A. Bestick, lives in (543 Hartford Ave.) Winnipeg.

(Bestick was reported missing, believed killed, in a casualty list last April 19.)

Missing:

PO. Hardie G. De Forest, born in Winnipeg; parents live in Drumheller, Alta.

(De Forest was reported missing Dec. 4 after taking part in a raid over Germany. His parents were advised by the air ministry Dec. 13 that their son was believed prisoner of war in Germany.)

Received Wings

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 23.—CP)—The first group of air gunners to complete their course of training at No. 4 bombing and gunnery school, Royal Canadian Air Force, took part in graduation exercises Saturday and received their wings.

BRITISH FIGHT IN DEFENCE OF MAN'S LIBERTY

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Great Britain fights, not merely to restore Europe, but to defend a way of life that stands for liberty of mind and conscience, and the enjoyment of decencies that mean nothing in the eyes of the Totalitarian dictators, Sir Evelyn Wrench told the Overseas League in a Saturday address here.

The distinguished British publicist nailed as a lie, any statement that Britain is no longer a democracy or that she went to war to save herself. He emphasized that Britain went to war to carry out her pledged word to Poland, and declared that the British people know exactly what faces them.

Through Britain's present "crusade," he said, will come a "re-establishment of the Kingdom of God and the world made a better place to live in."

Touching on a recent visit to the United States, the British publicist said that Americans—"even the isolationists"—are coming to realize the part they could play in the way of supplementing British factories

Sir Evelyn added that he had never been in a country where Hitler was so hated as in the United States.

Speaking as an Irishman, he deplored Eire for "living in a fool's paradise." He declared there could be no neutrality with Hitler "at large" in Europe, and said Eire should loan naval bases to Britain. Sir Evelyn read a cablegram which he said he was dispatching to President Eamon De Valera, reading:

"All Irishmen I have met in the United States and Canada trust you will loan naval bases to British Commonwealth for duration of the war in defence of christian civilization. Greetings."

February, on the average, is London's least rainy month, while October is the rainiest.

In the beloved words of Tiny Tim — so expressive of the feelings of all at this particular Christmas — General Motors joins Canada's most famous daughters, in saying:

"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

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Ten Ounces To Two

Canadians, who consume the average amount of ten ounces each of butter per week, ought to do something more than feel sorry for the people of Great Britain, who are restricted to two ounces each per week. But instead of doing something to help them, we are bidding against them for Australian butter. A large shipment of this is now on the way to Canada. If we had not interfered it would be sent to Britain if and as cargo space is available.

Of course the Dominion Government could intervene and clamp restrictions on Canadian consumption. But who wants that sort of thing started in Canada? It is easier to start issuing ration cards than it is to stop the nuisance. And if rationing began with butter, where would it end?

Without impairing their health or seriously inconveniencing themselves, Canadians can voluntarily cut down their butter eating and leave a considerable amount available for export, even at this time of comparative scarcity. That would not automatically increase the supply in Britain, for this is in part due to lack of space on ocean vessels. But if an exportable surplus were piled up on this side of the ocean means would be found to get a good deal of it across, and the spread between 10 ounces in Canada and two ounces in Britain would be somewhat narrowed.

A Price-Wage War Wouldn't Help

An official of an electricians' union at Toronto doesn't like the idea of wage-bonuses to offset increases in the cost of living. This he says denies labor "the right to a standard of health and decency." Meaning apparently that employees should insist upon their unrestricted right to demand increases in pay and to take the usual steps to enforce such demands, even to going on strike.

What that would lead to is fairly clear. Every upward movement of the cost of living would produce a nation-wide clamor for increased wages; and every general increase in wages be followed by another boost in the cost of living. We went through that gruelling experience in the former war, and not many, employees or others, want to go through it again. Certainly the process did not make for "health and decency," to say nothing of national unity and the successful prosecution of the war.

The results this time would be no better for the individual or the class; and worse for the war effort because industrial production at the possible maximum is more necessary now than it was twenty-odd years ago.

Fortunately for all parties, and for the efficient conduct of our war undertakings, the views of the Toronto official do not prevail widely among wage-earners or others. Most Canadians are willing to stand pat on the wage question and thus help hustle out the munitions and supplies; so long as they get enough extra allowances to take up any increase in the cost of living.

The Giver Must Be Considered

Welfare organizations are working steadily, and with seeming success, toward an arrangement under which only two appeals for contributions would be made to Edmonton people in the course of the coming year. The proposal is that a unified drive for war service funds be made early in the year, and a community chest canvass made in the fall.

That the public will heartily approve this get-together movement goes without saying. They will in fact disapprove refusal, should there be such, on the part of any organizations to participate in the plan. Should this develop, dissenting bodies will have to show very practical reasons for making separate appeals if the responses are to be other than disappointing.

A plausible case can be made out that in a free country any person or group of persons should be at liberty to solicit money for a worthy cause without reference to what other persons or organizations may do. But this matter of actually getting money is a very practical one, in which the views of those canvassed count for more than the theories of the canvassers.

There cannot be much doubt in anybody's mind that the Edmonton public prefer few appeals to many, the fewer the better; and will contribute more generously if their preference is respected. The public are, in fact, getting pretty hard-boiled on the subject of weekly or monthly solicitations, and something like a contributors' strike is in the making. If welfare funds are to be secured in the amounts required, the present go-when-you-please method of collecting will have to be abandoned.

Weygand Looks On

Whatever he is doing or planning to do in North Africa, it is safe to assume that General Maxime Weygand is taking more than spectator interest in the events now transpiring in that part of the world.

It has been suggested that Weygand went to Africa to hold the French colonies for the Axis at the bidding of Petain; that he went to hold them for Petain against the Axis powers; and that he went to wield them into an empire for himself. Whichever, or whatever, may be his purpose the destruction of the Fascist forces in that area is a matter of vital concern to his plans. If, as is probable, his aim is to prevent the French colonies there falling into Nazi-Fascist control, Graziani's defeat must be almost as welcome to him as it is to the people of Egypt.

No one knows better than Weygand that it is not Egypt nor the Suez canal Mussolini has been demanding through all the years of his swelling belligerence, but Tunisia. The army of Marshal Graziani is now headed in the general direction of the Tunisian border, animated by a conviction that the farther and faster it can travel the better. It is not likely to get that far, though fragments of it may. Should this occur, it will be for Weygand to provide a reception committee for the fugitives, in the shape of an array of French colonial troops; an operation in which the General should get a good deal of satisfaction, personal as well as political.

Whether or not he is destined to thus provide the western jaw of the pincers against which the British offensive is to destroy the Italian power in North Africa, its destruction will ensure the integrity of the French colonies there, as well as the safety of Egypt. Tunisia was part of the spoils Il Duce counted on gathering from his attainment of mastery in that theatre. The defeat of his plans is a victory for France also, and it is good to know that Free French forces have had a part in bringing it about. Weygand must wish he were with them.

Frenchmen will not forget that in their darkest hour Britain struck this shattering blow against the Fascist power in North Africa, and thus saved Tunisia for France.

The Bureau of Statistics reports 29 new vessels were launched last year at Canadian shipyards, costing more than $11,000,000. Sizes and types of the ships are not given out, for war reasons no doubt. But since the average cost ran to upwards of $400,000, it may be surmised there were some sizable carriers in the lot.

Documentary proof has been obtained and published that Italian submarine commanders were instructed to sink Spanish merchant vessels without warning. Probably with the intention of blaming the British. Whether or not that was the purpose, the language of the order issued to the commanders was explicit. Franco should ask Mussolini what he meant by it.

It is doubted that the eastern provinces can keep up their quota of the new British bacon order, feed supplies there being scarce and prices rising. One result suggested may be the reduction of domestic freight rates on grain to some figure near the export rate. If so, western farmers will be rid of one disability against which they have long protested in vain.

No Christmas cards may be sent across the boundary between occupied and unoccupied zones in France. The prohibitory order is unfeeling enough to disclose where the idea originated. But maybe the restriction is only the Nazi way of admitting that to wish a "Merry Christmas" to persons living in either zone would remind them they once were able to be merry.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1890—50 Years Ago

P. Daly and Company have sold out their drug business to George Thomson, who arrived last week from Canmore.

Oats are not yielding so well as expected, owing to so large a part of the crop having been lodged. The largest yield reported in the Sturgeon settlement is that of George Long, 70 bushels to the acre. The heaviest yield of barley is that of 60 bushels to the acre on J. A. Carson's place.

Eastern Ontario and Quebec had a cold dip on December 2nd. At Renfrew, Ontario, the thermometer was 14 below and at Chester, Quebec, 27 below. In Winnipeg on the 6th it was 17 below. At Edmonton, up to the 13th, the lowest was 1 above zero.

1900—40 Years Ago

Still mild weather. The thermometer showed ten degrees of frost this morning.

J. H. Dean came in from Beaver Lake this week with his family, and will take the position of night constable for the town.

Father Jan went to Leduc today.

Not enough snow for sleighing.

1910—30 Years Ago

C. S. Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, and may open negotiations for the renewal of the gas franchise to the International Heating and Lighting Company.

The Edmonton Driving Club are preparing a program of races for New Year's Day.

Los Angeles: Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went hunting today in an airplane. He shot several brace of ducks from the plane.

1920—20 Years Ago

St. Paul des Metis welcomed the first passenger train into the town yesterday.

Dublin: It is announced that should De Valera return to Ireland, no attempt will be made to arrest him. Negotiations looking to peace are continuing.

Rome: Italian torpedo boats are shelling D'Annunzio's forces at Veglia.

Winnipeg: Canadian Mennonites, numbering 162,000, are preparing to migrate to Mississippi.

1930—10 Years Ago

Winnipeg: W. I. Ward, president of the United Farmers, fears a "mild revolution" may occur in the west before spring unless the Dominion Government shows more interest in western farming conditions.

Ottawa: A bill to relieve provinces of their share of the cost of old age pensions will be introduced at the next session of parliament.

Los Angeles: Dr. Torrance of London is to start for Africa to look for a people of dual sex said to live near Lake Chad.

The Saturday Night Review

The text of a broadcast delivered over radio station CFRN at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 21, by The Bulletin's associate editor,

Harold L. Weir

The principle events of this past week point insistently to the approach of a new phase in the war.

The pointed warnings voiced by Mr. Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook that there was no closed season for the attempted invasion of Britain came on the heels of Italian disasters in Africa.

The inference was plain that Hitler might try to land troops on the British Isles with the idea of creating a diversion to relieve the intolerable pressure on his Italian allies.

But if Britain is preparing to welcome German invaders, she is also preparing for a little trip of her own on the continent. It becomes increasingly clear that some effort to retake German-captured areas is on the cards for the early months of 1941.

Official military headquarters in London apparently recognize the iminence of this attempt when they discuss the availability of man power in Great Britain. The calling up of the 36-year-old class, ordered to report for duty on January 17, indicates plans for a greater mobilization of human resources.

It is pointed out that Britain has about two million men doing military service and about another million in the home guard. While these figures look large, they are, in fact, small.

For defensive purposes alone, this figure barely suffices. Hundreds of thousands of troops are employed in coastal defense. Others man anti-aircraft batteries in every British city and a tremendous force is required to watch and guard airdromes, harbors, estuaries and beaches. In the prospect of German attempts to invade, every inch of shoreline will have to be scrupulously and eternally patrolled.

There is no published record of the British government having asked Canada for additional troops. But the inference is very plain. The armies of the Empire will have to be increased as the more active phases of the war approach.

Canadians might just as well brace themselves now for more strenuous recruiting. Within the next few months it will either be a sufficient number of volunteers or the application of conscription. You might just as well take a ticket on that.

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The keen anxiety that was felt this week over the safety of the Hon. C. D. Howe, Colonel W. C. Woodward and other able members of Mr. Howe's party, which was shipwrecked on the torpedoed liner Western Prince, has been relieved by the announcement that Mr. Howe and Colonel Woodward are now safe in London and deepened into grief by the supplementary announcement that Mr. Gordon Scott of Montreal had perished gallantly at sea.

All this anxiety and even this grief are gloriously mitigated, however, by the tales of bravery and self-sacrifice that have come out of the story of the disaster.

Captain John Reed — may his name be recorded in your hearts — went down with his ship.

Resolute against all pleas, Captain Reed refused to add his wegiht to the crowded lifeboats. He stood on deck, waving his farewells and shouting messages for those at home. As his ship went down beneath the waves, he blew three defiant blasts on the whistle.

God rest his soul — and the souls of all other fighting men of Britain who go down to the sea in ships.

There was another hero on the Western Prince to whom I should like, in this place, to pay my humble tribute.

Standing by the master's side when the ship went down was a Cockney steward named Franks. Survivors said he had worked valiantly to help fill the lifeboats. He went back in a vain effort to rescue the crew's Spitfire fund from the ship's safe.

He reappeared when the last boats were pushing off. Fellow crew members shouted to him to jump aboard one of them. But he, too, refused. He found heart to joke with his last breath.

"I'm going to do some looting," he grinned. "I'm staying along with the old man."

And so he went down with "the old man."

It is such devotion and loyalty as his that enable us to say with good heart:

"For all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of men, we praise and magnify thy Holy Name."

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On Wednesday, there arrived at the White House in Washington for a three-day visit, Juliana Louisa Emma Wilhelmina, Princess of the Netherlands.

It is not necessary for any Canadian to say how cordially the Princess Juliana has been welcomed in this country nor how deeply we appreciate the manner in which the people of the United States have received our royal guest.

It has been a privilege to so honor in her person the House of Orange and the people of the Netherlands with whom the British nations have been on the best of terms and to whom we have always extended our admiration and respect.

There will be a time, not far distant, I hope, when the Princess Juliana will again take her rightful place in her own land and when the Dutch people will be relieved of the galling German yoke.

When that time comes, as come it shall, her sojourn on this continent should be of tremendous value to her. Year by year, the New World is looming up as an increasingly great factor in the affairs of the earth. Those monarchs who, like our own beloved Sovereigns, have built up an intimate acquaintanceship with the problems and people of North America, will find their conceptions of government broadened by their experience.

A case in point is that of that King of glorious memory, Albert of the Belgians, who spent a great deal of time on this continent in his youth. Springing from a line not exactly distinguished for its tolerance or forbearance, King Albert became one of the

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Side Glances - - - -

By Galbraith

"I'd pronounce you guilty if the sheriff hadn't just told me he wanted to whitewash the inside of the jail over the weekend!"

The Passing Show

By J. S. Cowper

Note: Here is the earliest story of Christmas in the English language. It is taken from the fourteenth century manuscript in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. The English is that of the famous John Wycliffe—or of the early reporter of his sermon on the Nativity.

Journey to Nazareth

The emperour of Rome was called Octavian; and Christ was born, God and man, in the land undir this emperour.

This emperour sente as commandement to al the peple of his empire, to describe alle his lands was welnigh at the world. And he bigan at Syria, for it was myddil of his empire.

And so Cyrene, that was there cheef undur the emperour, bigan to make this discripcion and thus mighte the emperour know what peple he hadde in his empire, and what thei mighten helpe him in tyme of nede in men and moneie.

And so wente alle of Judee, that was nigh Syria to make their profession in their owne citee. Each man hadde an head-toun that was next to his dwelling and that was called his citee and sum men called it market-toun.

And Joseph wente fro Nazareth, that was a toun in Galilee, into the toun of Bedleem, that was sett in Judee. For both Joseph and oure ladi weren of the hous of David; and the cite of Beedleem was David's bi sum propirte, for David was borne in that citee, as the book of kingis telleth.

The Manger Birth

And so Joseph wente with Marie, that was his wyf, into Bedelem, to make this profession that the emperour bade make. They broughten an oxe and an asse with them, as men say, for this reason—Marie was greet with childe. Therfore she rood upon an asse; the oxe thei broughten for to selle; for Jews haten begging.

And Bedleem was fillid of men before thei camen to the toun; and so thei hadden no harbor, but dwelten in a comune stable, and these two beestis with them, til tyme cam to use them.

And it felle, while their weren thare, our ladi bare her child, the which was her firste child, for him she bar and no other; bifore ne after Christ she bar no other. And she wrapte Christ with clothis and putte him in the cratche, for she hadde no betere place to put him in al the hous.

And so, as men singen and trowen, Christ lai bifore an oxe and an asse. And the breeth of these two beestis kepte him hoot in this tyme.

Song of the Angels

And shepherds weren in the same country, watching and keping the hours of the night upon their flock. For this was the manner in Judee, whanne the night was lengest, to kepe their sheep and watch the night.

And so men say that Christ was borne at the myddil of this night, for the myddil persone in the trinite lovede myddil in many thingis.

And lo, the aungel of the Lord stood bi these shepherds, and clerenesse of God shynede a-boute them, and they feared with greet fear. But the aungel said to them, "Will ye not fear; for loo, I telle you a greet joie that shal be to al the peple. For this daie is born to us a saavyour, that is Christ the Lord, in the citee of David. And this shal be tokene to you: ye shall fynde the child wlappid with clothis and put in the cratche."

And sudeynli ther was made with this aungel a multitude of hevenli knights, praising God and saying, "Glori to be God in highest hevenes, and pees be to men in the earthe which be of good wille."

And whanne the aungels wenten fro them, these shepherds spoken to themselves: "Passe we into Bedleem and see we this word that is made, that the Lord hath made and shown to us." And thei came hastinge and found these three persones, Marie and Joseph and the yong child putt in the cratche.

And whanne these shepherds sawen this thing, thei knewen of the word that was said to them of this child by the aungel. But Marie kepte alle these wordis and bare them togidere in her herte. And no fear, she hadde greet comfort and undirstonding over othere men

The Greatest Miracle

And so this nativite of Christ was more than only other; yea, and more than Adam's makyng, whanne he came into this world. For oure ladi and Joseph surpassed Adam and Eve, and the company of aungells surpassed frendis that even were with our first elders; and these shepherds that camen to them surpassed Adam's children.

And in every way the birth of Christ surpassed other deeds that ever God did, for it is more to make God man than to make this world of nought.

Book Of Books

The Gospel According to St. Matthew—Chapter 19 (Cont'd)

But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given.

For there are some eunuchs, which were born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs f men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.

Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.

And behold, one came, and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness;

Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

Silent Night! Holy Night!

Christmas-time again is here—
The most joyous one of all the year,
For 'tis the Birthday of our King,
Carols of praise we joyfully sing.

Long, long ago was born this Child,
So innocent, pure—so meek and mild;
In a lowly manger, slumbering He lay
Wrapped in swaddling clothes amongst the hay.

O'er Him, Mary, His Mother, knelt;
Great joy and gratitude in Her heart she felt,
For She was chosen His Mother to be—
A sweet story to live through Eternity.

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The wondering sheep lay upon the ground
While Guardian Angels hovered 'round,
And up Above shone a Heavenly Gem—
Behold! it was the Star of Bethlehem,
Guiding the wise men from afar
To that City's gates as they stood ajar,
That they might enter with their gifts to take
To the tiny Christ-child for his dear sake.

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He was sent from Heaven to save us from sin,
So let our hearts open that He may enter in;
It will bring us joy and peace profound—
This message, the Christmas Bells resound.

JESSIE M. PEAVOY,
Edmonton, Alta.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Time-Table of War

There is a case to be made for a policy of disarmament, non-resistance and peace at any price. But there is no case whatever for a policy which consists in adopting a great program of armaments and then dawdling over it, in declaring for the support of those who resist aggression and then of hesitating and haggling over each and every measure to support them. Indeed, this policy which is the policy we are actually following, is the one certain way to terrible trouble and tremendous danger. For while a disarmed and non-resisting nation must submit to any demand which stronger nations make, it can have peace at this price. Denmark is an example of a country which was unarmed and did not and could not resist. It is conquered but it has not been at war. But to be half-armed and half-resisting, to adopt a great program which will make us some day the most powerful nation on earth and then to execute it half-heartedly, is a policy which provokes war.

For while Great Britain and France foolishly allowed Hitler seven years in which to make Germany the mightiest military power in Europe, we shall be deluding ouselves desperately if we imagine that Nazi Germany and militarist Japan will with equal folly give us seven years in which to make ourselves invincible. There is an almost incredible naivete in the view held by many that a victorious triple Axis would sit still while we developed in a leisurely fashion the mightiest navy in the world and the greatest air force. Experience, as well as horse sense, should teach us that there is no more dangerous time for a nation than the interval between the adoption of a great armament program and its effective accomplishment.

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For in that interval a nation is unready to fight, and yet the very fact of its arming is an extreme provocation to war. The United States will be passing through an interval of this character for at least five years. For no sooner than that shall we begin to have a two-ocean navy, and the fact that we are building such a navy will constitute a standing provocation to attack us, if it is feasible to attack us before we can complete the navy. Until they are ready for action, the warships and planes that are merely on order are not only not available for defense but are much the most effective reason why we should be challenged.

It is true that the democracies do not fight wars to prevent other nations from becoming powerful. Great Britain and France allowed Hitler to arm. They then allowed Italy to stay out of the war until Mussolini thought he was ready to fight. We have allowed the Japanese to go ahead building a navy equal to our own. But totalitarian states are not governed by pacifists. They are governed by military leaders who as a matter of policy always strike, if they can, before their antagonist is ready. That is why they win so many victories in the first phase of a war. That is why it takes such a long time and such a frightful expenditure of blood and treasure to defeat them in the end. They precipitate the war when they are ready and the others merely threaten to be ready. And since the democracies do not go all out for preparedness until they are actually at war and in mortal danger, the time-table of totalitarian war calls for a blow in the interval between the adoption of an armament program and its accomplishment.

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Thus Japan precipitated the Chinese war in the summer of 1937 immediately following events in China which signified that the civil war was over and that the Chinese were uniting for their national defense. Japan struck at once to prevent the Chinese from becoming formidable as a result of their national unity.

The time-table of the European war has been determined by this same basic military calculation. Hitler struck at Czechoslovakia in 1938 when there were some faint signs of eventual military preparation in Britain and France and the beginnings of a diplomatic reconstruction of an eastern front. In the winter of 1939, when the first beginnings of serious British rearmament appeared, he tore up the Munich agreement and occupied Prague. By the late spring of 1939 the fact that Britain was threatening to wake up and to become formidable in another year or two precipitated the showdown which brought on the war. Every lucid and informed person in Europe in the summer of 1939 knew for certain that war could not be postponed for more than a few months, the reason being that the Allies were not ready for war but were beginning to get ready. If they had been ready, there might not have been war. But being in the treacherous interval when their armaments were largely on order, they were in that zone of time when war was most probable.

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If we realize this simple and obvious rule of military policy, there will be few sincere men left who think there is anything to be gained for the peace and security of this country by a policy of half-measures of preparedness half-heartedly executed.

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Indians' War Effort

From The Empire Review

Indians in every part of Canada are contributing generously to Canada's war effort. Reports by returning treaty-paying parties and Indian agents to the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa tell how whole-heartedly the Indians are behind the Dominion in the conduct of the war.

Not only have they been anxious to turn over substantial sums from band funds for the purchase of war bonds and certificates and for other war services but they have dipped deeply into their meagre personal funds to help the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the care of evacuated children.

Records maintained in the Indian Affairs Branch show that donations made to date to war services total some £500 but this figure represents only a small part of the contributions made, many subscriptions have gone directly to the local service organizations, while donations of furs, clothing, and other articles have not been given a monetary value.

A treaty-paying officer who recently returned from northern Manitoba reported a donation of £50 odd by the bands in the Norway House Agency. The extent of the personal sacrifice made to gather such a sum will be better understood when it is remembered that practically the only money seen is at treaty-paying time.

Canadian Indians gave generously of their man-power in the first Great War, and in the present struggle are again well represented in units serving overseas and at home.

On many of the reserves Indian women refuse to be outdone by their men-folk and are entering into the work of the various war services with enthusiasm.

What Is Your Opinion?

The story of creation was told in ten words. If you have a bigger subject you are welcome to more space.

To Loyal Canadians

Editor, Bulletin: The suggestion that loyal Canadians purchase one or more War Savings Stamps, attach them to a postcard and send them to the Minister of Finance as Christmas cards deserves commendation and encouragement.

Gifts given to all kinds of patriotic movements are very commendable; but how much more meritorious would be even such a small gift as a War Savings Stamp given to the Government of our country, which requires every form of financial aid to help maintain our war effort. A CITIZEN.

Montreal.

Treating Delivery Men

Editor, Bulletin: May I again at this Christmas season appeal to all housewives on behalf of the men and boys who will be delivering goods to your door until the day is almost here. Women, please do not give treats of liquor to these faithful workers. When you answer the door, have a hot cup of coffee or a bowl of soup ready for them, a piece of cake and cocoa, anything but liquor.

Think women, of all the sad tragedies of the past year, the result of drunken drivers in a large percentage of the cases. You may not only make a drunken driver by your liquor treats, but you jeopardize their characters, and too, many of these men know they run chances of losing their employment.

Besides they do not want your liquor. If they take it, it is because they fear you may think them discourteous in refusing.

These are testing times, so let us give our best to bring about better conditions. I appeal to you on behalf of motherhood and decency to refrain from the awful habit of Christmas liquor treats.

MARGARET M. WAISTELL,
Corresponding Secretary, Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Keep Jap Oranges Out

Editor, Bulletin: The radio has just reported arrival in Canada of the first shipment of Japanese oranges, a luxury for Christmas—120,000 boxes—and a movement to halt sales throughout the country.

May I, as one who knows thoroughly Japan and her real aims, urge Canadians through your columns, not to buy one orange or anything else of Japanese origin. I am fully acquainted with the economics of the matter.

Some time ago there was in Japan a proposal to buy from Canada a large quantity of coal, of which Japan was and is in urgent need. The proposal was killed in a storm of popular protest.

BOYCOTT.

Handfuls Decide

From The Daily Express

Millions of men are mobilized, but it is handfuls of them who decide the victories. A tiny band of fighter pilots won the first Battle of London while the invasion hordes waited impotently at their Channel ports.

Germany, too, looks to her handful of daring and original men to achieve what massed divisions cannot accomplish. They are her submarine commanders. They nearly won the last war for her; the Reich expects them now to repeat their exploits of 1917.

Let us beware of these young commanders. Their campaigns of sinking at sight will be recorded as one of the horrors of all time, but the spirit of bold self-confidence with which they pitted themselves against the might of the British navy will not be despised.

We want more arms, but we want, above all, bold individuals to outwit bold Nazis.

The Roman word "minutus," meaning small, is the source of our word minnow.

The Saturday Night Review

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most democratic and best-loved monarchs in Europe. We should like to think that his stay in North America helped to contribute to those qualities which made him outstanding as a King.

If the Princess Juliana can give half as much to her country as Albert gave to his, she will have done extraordinarily well.

But all this good will and all these good wishes should not make the people and particularly the mothers of Canada forget that they have a bone to pick with this same Princess Juliania.

When that royal personage arrived in this country last April, she permitted it to be announced that she would shortly bear a child, possibly the heir to the throne of the Netherlands, and that this child would be born on Canadian soil.

Where is that child?

Month after month the good ladies of this Dominion have awaited some news of this event.

Not a word has been forthcoming.

Might we respectfully suggest to the Princess Juliana that while her visit to Canada has been overwhelmingly satisfactory from a social and personal standpoint, obstetrically it has been a bit of a disappointment.

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Ladies' and gentlemen:

In a few days we shall commemorate the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth to whose sacrifice and to whose teachings we look for the salvation of the whole world.

There is a disposition, this year, to make this a casual Christmas, to say that the demands of the war services are so great that we cannot afford to indulge in those little remembrances that glorify the anniversary of the most tremendous event ever to happen on this earth and the advent of the greatest gift ever given to mankind.

I say that there is nothing so necessary for us to afford.

Particularly for the children is it of prime importance to cherish and display those symbols which cause us to remember that behind all this grisly panoply of war are a principle and a light which we are fighting and dying to keep burning in a dark and sorrowful world.

We are urged to be realistic and to face the facts.

Well, then, let us be realistic and face the facts about Jesus Christ and what He means to the Christian people of this generation.

Without either the doctrinalism of the priest or the sentimentality of the evangelist, let us examine, most dispassionately, the impacts of the Christian religion upon the circumstances of this war.

In my opinion, these impacts are both positive and negative. We are fighting, on the one hand, to defend from destruction what very little Christianity we have already put into practice. And we are fighting even more eagerly, on the other hand, for the right and freedom to establish a fuller and sweeter civilization which, if we are honest, can only mean a more complete adherence to the tenets of our Lord.

Do not let anyone be misled into the fatuous notion that our post-war effort to establish a completely Christian state will be any easier than our present effort to defend our semi-Christian state.

It is not without reason that Mr. Churchill talks of the blood and toil and tears and sweat that he brings to the people of the Empire in this crisis. His words are peculiarly significant because these are just the sacrifices we shall have to make when this war is over and the next war begins—a far more difficult war because it will be waged against ourselves.

After conquering Hitler and Naziism, we shall have to set out to conquer the meannesses and selfishness and base desires that dwell in our own natures.

For, without this conquest of ourselves, any victory would be incomplete. Of what use is it to suppress the outward signs of greed and vanity if we permit the seeds of these things to live in our own selves and so remain to grow into other conquistadorial wars?

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It has become so abundantly clear that decency in nations depends entirely upon decency in individuals and that the individual practice of those principles taught by Christ is the only way in which can be built a world fit to live in, that one Christmas seems hardly enough to do honor to them.

This practice is not easy. We shall have to bring to our creation of a new post-war world the same blood and toil and tears and sweat that we have employed in the defence of the old one.

It is strange that one should turn so readily to the writings of a non-Christian to find a simple definition of the Christian purpose. Yet Mr. H. G. Wells does it as thoroughly as anyone I know.

Discussing the rise of Christianity, Mr. Wells wrote that as an historian he would have to consider Jesus as a man rather than as a part of Deity. But when he comes to discuss Jesus, the subject runs away from him. His mind thinks of man. But his hand unwittingly writes of God.

Mr. Wells writes this of the contemporaries of Christ:

"They could not believe this hard doctrine of a kingdom of service which was its own exceeding great reward. In view of what he plainly said, is it any wonder that all who were rich and prosperous felt a horror of strange things, a swimming of their world at his teaching? He was dragging out all the little private reservations they had made from social service into the light of a universal religious life. He was like some terrible moral huntsman digging mankind out of the snug burrows in which they had lived hitherto. In the white blaze of this kingdom of his there was to be no property, no privilege, no pride and precedence; no motive indeed, and no reward but love.

"Is it any wonder that the Roman soldiers, confronted and amazed by something soaring over their comprehension and threatening all their disciplines, should take refuge in wild laughter and crown him with thorns and robe him in purple and make a mock Caesar of him? For to take him seriously was to enter upon a strange and alarming life, to abandon habits, to control instincts and impulses, to essay an incredible happiness . . .

"Is it any wonder that to this day this Galilean is too much for our small hearts?"

Thus writes Mr. Wells.

Does it not seem strange that this same abandonment of habits, this same control of instincts and impulses and this same essay towards the same incredible happiness are the only possible formulae for the new world we are trying to build today?

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Don't make this a casual Christmas. There is too much bound up in it. Don't hesitate to sacrifice for the happiness of others. That sacrifice is the very substance of life.

Don't extinguish the light upon the tree.

For that light is the light that lighteth all the world.

(Mr. Weir broadcasts over CFRN every Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Owing to the many requests for the texts of these broadcasts, they will be printed, hereafter, in this space every Monday following their delivery on the air).

McCoy Health Service

Particularly at this time of the year sciatica is a very distressing and painful disorder. The term sciatica is applied to a multitude of conditions which cause pain in the sciatic nerve and its branches. A sciatica attack usually affects only one leg, but there are cases where both legs are affected.

The onset may be sudden but in most cases it is gradual and slow. The pain usually begins in the lower back, in the buttock, or in the thigh, and it shoots down the back of the thigh, sometimes even right into the toes. In some cases the pain is dull and in others is burning or shooting. As a general rule the pain is constant, then usually gets worse at night. It is made worse by any straining such as coughing, or sneezing, or even in walking.

In order to give some relief, the patient will support himself on the healthy leg while standing, with the result that in chronic cases this posture will cause a spinal curvature.

Sciatica is more commonly found in men, especially of middle age, and is very rarely found in children, and it is found in those suffering from a systemic toxemia, and in other toxic conditions such as gout, alcohol and lead poisoning. Sometimes it is caused by an injury, but the majority of cases will be found to be caused by an auto-intoxication or from an infection of some kind which may be hidden somewhere in the body.

A very thorough examination may be necessary to locate the infection, which when found and removed will invariably result in clearing up the symptoms and a restoration to health.

Sciatica may endure for a week or a month, or even years, with periods of improvement, and the best results are obtained in the treatment of sciatica when the patient corrects his habits of living. The application of heat locally such as the electric pad, or hot water bottle, helps to relieve the pain, but the cleansing diet, will give the best results by purifying the system of the toxic poisons which have accumulated around the sciatica nerve causing the attack.

Those of my readers who would like to have further information on sciatica are invited to write to the McCoy Health Service in care of this newspaper and request Dr. Frank McCoy's article entitled "Sciatica." When you write please enclose a large self-addressed envelope, and six cents in stamps and we will be glad to forward the article to you.

Questions and Answers

QUESTION: Mr. J. W. H. asks: "I have been told to use the peeling of the potato. What do you think about this?"

ANSWER: I recommend that the best way to use the potato is to bake it, as this helps to retain the valuable mineral elements present under the peel. If the potato is well scrubbed before baking, it should be eaten without removing the skin.

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QUESTION: Mrs. W. R. inquires: "My husband has developed an ache in the back right over the kidneys. I think it is caused by the fact that he eats cream cheese. Do you publish an article giving the acid-forming foods?"

ANSWER: I recommend cream cheese and consider it wholesome. I suggest that in eating this type of cheese your husband eat it in place of meat and not in addition to it. Because of its concentrated food value, use this type of cheese with raw and cooked non-starchy vegetables. However, I see no reason to believe that your husband's backache is due mainly to eating cream cheese and the best advice I can give him is to secure a doctor's examination to find out what is causing the ache in the back. Yes, I have prepared an article giving the names of some of the common foods which are acid forming, also those which are alkaline forming. I will be glad to send the article to any reader. Ask for Acid-Alkaline Balance and enclose one large, self-addressed envelope and 5 cents in stamps with your request.

U.S. OPINION OPPOSES AXIS SHIP REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Congressional reaction to the idea that axis ships in United States ports be turned over to Great Britain indicated Sunday that any formal proposal of that nature would encounter determined opposition.

Ronald Cross, British minister of shipping, advanced the suggestion Friday in London, saying that he saw no hope of immediate replenishments to the British merchant marine except by action of this nature or addition of United States ships to the British service.

United States officials are known to be studying the possibility of acquiring some of the 140 foreign flag vessels tied up in American ports, although no definite announcement has been made. Among such vessels are two German and 27 Italian. Thirty-seven are Danish.

At the capital, many criticized Mr. Cross' proposal which was denounced in Berlin as "inciting America to commit a warlike act."

Best Film Plays Are Selected By National Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 32—(AP)—The national board of review of motion pictures Sunday selected "The Grapes of Wrath" as the best film of the year on the basis of artistic merit and importance.

Choosing the "10 best American films" of the current year, the board ranked the following in the order named:

"The Grapes of Wrath," "The Great Dictator," "Of Mice and Men," "Our Town," "Fantasia," "The Long Voyage Home," "Foreign Correspondent," "The Biscuit Eater," "Gone With the Wind," and "Rebecca."

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3 and 4-Thread CHIFFON	75c
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Personal Shopping Only
On Sale Tuesday

CANNED FOOD SPECIALS.	
"Aylmer" Fancy Peas, Very Green and Tender, Size 1, very small, 16 oz. can	16½c
Size 2, small, 16 oz. can	16c
Size 3, medium, 16 oz. can	15c
Size 4, 16 ozs. 13c; 5 cans	62c
Green Marrowfats, 16 oz. Can 14c, 5 cans	67c
Carrots and Peas, 15 oz. can	11c
5 for	52c
SWEET CORN, Whole Kernels, can 11c, 5 cans	52c
Broder's Cream Style, Choice 16 oz. can 11c, 5 cans	53c
MIXED VEGETABLES, Macedoine, 16 oz. can	11c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Choice, 12 oz. can	16½c
GREEN GARDEN Beans, Green or Wax, 16 oz. can	11½c
HEINZ SOUPS, Vegetables, Pea, Chicken, Celery, Oxtail, etc. 16 oz. can	13½c
PEACHES, "Aylmer" Tree Ripe, Halves or Slices, 28 oz. can 21c, 5 cans	$1.00
Raspberries, 15 oz. can	18c
PEARS or APRICOTS, 'Aylmer' Tree Ripe, 20 oz. Can 22c, 5 cans	$1.05
Strawberries, 15 oz. can	19c
Pie Cherries, 15 oz. can	14c
B.C. Standard Pears or Peaches, 15 oz. can 12½c, 5 cans	59c
PUMPKIN, Alberta Choice, 28 oz. 11½c; 16 oz. can	8c
"Aylmer" Pure Jam, Apricot, Raspberry, Strawberry, or Gooseberry, 4 lb. can	50c
"CANADA DRY" DRINKS, Lime Rickey, 30 oz. bottle	15c
Belfast Ginger Ale, Grape, Orange, Stone Ginger Beer, Cream Soda or Root Beer, 30 oz. bottle. Bottles Extra.	10c
APPLE JUICE, B.C. Sunrise, 48 oz. can	22c
Grapefruit Juice, 20 oz. can 10½c; 15 oz. can	8½c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Aylmer, 15 oz. can	14c
Robertson's Real Scotch Shortbread, pkg.	27c to 59c
POPPING CORN 9c; 2 lbs.	16c
CHOCOLATE BARS, Neilson's, Rowntree's or Fry's 5 oz. large bar	12½c

MAIL ORDERS will be filled at prevailing Groceteria Prices. —Lower Main Floor

Fruits and Vegetables

JUICY LEMONS, dozen	19c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, dozen	35c
California Table Dates, lb.	25c
RED EMPEROR GRAPES, 2 lbs.	21c
Red Firm Tomatoes, lb.	19c
Lettuce, firm heads, each	7c

New Crop Seedless Oranges.	
Size 344	30 for 45c
Size 288	25 for 45c
Size 252	30 for 59c
Size 216	20 for 45c
Size 176	20 for 55c
Size 150	15 for 49c
Half case	$2.40
Case	$4.75
Any size.	

Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs.	35c
Celery, Green Utah, 2 lbs.	15c

DEL-NOR FRESH FROSTED FOODS	
Strawberries, carton	25c
Raspberries, carton	30c
Green Peas, pkg.	23c
Green Beans, pkg.	21c
Asparagus, pkg.	40c

They retain that garden-fresh flavor!

—Lower Main Floor

Cash and Carry Provisions and Cooked Meats

Burns', Swifts', Maple Leaf, Gainers' or Union Smoked Picnic Shoulders, Cello wrapped, 6 lb. average, lb.	15c
Fresh EGGS, "A" Medium, Dozen carton	33c
DAIRY BUTTER, Freshly made, lb.	25c
Smoked TWIN BACK BACON, sliced, lb.	23c
AYRSHIRE BACON, ½ lb.	12c
Skinless Weiners, lb.	17c
Smoked Side BACON, ½ lb.	9c
Woodward's Quality Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	23c
Burns' Goldenloaf Cheese, 2 lb. box	49c
Burns' BONELESS HAM IN VISKING, lb.	25c
Bologna, best quality, lb.	10c
Cooked Ham, sliced, ½ lb.	18c
Boneless Picnic Shoulders, in Visking, lb.	19c

—On the Lower Main Floor

Quality Meats

CHRISTMAS BEEF (Branded) Prime Rib Roll or Standing Rib, lb.	26c
Deep Sirloin or Sirloin Tip, lb.	25c
Rump Roast, lb.	22c
MILK FED YOUNG TURKEYS, lb.	27c
Woodward's Special Turkey Dressing, 2 lbs.	27c
CHRISTMAS LAMB. Choice Legs, lb.	26c
Choice Shoulders, lb.	17c
Loin Chops, lb.	30c
Chopped Suet, lb.	10c
Woodward's Special Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	35c
GRAIN FED PORK. Choice Loin Roasts, lb.	19c
Choice Legs ½ or whole, lb.	18c
Loin Pork Chops, lb.	19c

—On the Lower Main Floor

WORLD CRISIS MUST BE MET KNUDSEN SAYS

U.S. Defence Head's Statement Emphasizes Gravity Of Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The United States' new defence high command said in a statement after its first meeting Saturday that the crisis which created it is "irreconcilable in character and cannot be terminated by any methods of appeasement."

The statement issued under the name of William S. Knudsen called upon the American people "To recognize the full gravity of the crisis which called this organization into being, and figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing—the swiftest possible production of the means of defence."

AUGMENT PRODUCTION

The text of the statement, the first issued by the new office for production management follows:

"The president's purpose in creating this office was to consolidate and co-ordinate the various activities now in operation to provide the necessary authoritative leadership required to still further accelerate and augment the production of war materials of every kind. It is born out of a consciousness of the heightened gravity of the world situation and a recognition that the contest which produced this crisis is irreconciliable in character and cannot be termnated by any methods of appeasement.

"Both the future security of the United States and the total defence for our Democratic principles in this world wide contest demand that every resource of capital and management and maximum effort on the part of labor shall be ceaselessly employed to provide the means of defence against attack.

CO-OPERATION ASKED

"The office for production management has but one mission—production to the maximum of American resources in capital and labor, in management and industry, in every field which can contribute to victory.

"We call upon the people of the United States to recognize to the full the gravity of the crisis which called this organization into being, and figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing—the swiftest possible production of the means of defence. To this end we invite the co-operation of every element in the American community."

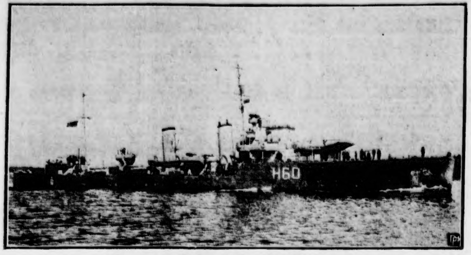
DAMAGE CAUSED BY WINDSTORM ON WEST COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23—(CP)—A howling wind that swept north in a scythe-like motion across Oregon and Washington Saturday night, causing widespread damage there, brushed along the British Columbia coast early Sunday, but did only minor damage according to first reports.

Telephone and telegraph company officials here said that lines had been forced down at scattered coastal points on the mainland and Vancouver Island, but that damage was not serious. Police and marine authorities here reported little damage, despite the fact that the wind reached a velocity of 58 miles an hour at the Vancouver airport this morning.

The full force of the wind was apparently felt on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Officials at the Vancouver airport said radio reports from Estevan Point, midway up the island's west coast, said the wind reached 78 miles an hour, or full hurricane force, but no reports were available of shipping damage there.

Weather officials in Victoria said that the wind reached 44 miles an hour there, but police officials said they had no reports of serious damage.



On Guard In Atlantic Waters

H.M.C.S. Ottawa, one of the Royal Canadian Navy's growing fleet of destroyers, is shown as she steams out into the Atlantic on patrol duty.

SPECIAL FARE FOR CANADA'S MEN OVERSEAS

Troops In Camps Provided With Christmas Dinner, Entertainment

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Canada's fighting men in Britain will spend Christmas in military fashion in their camps where readiness for instant action is imperative even during such a festive season.

Every mess in the extensive system of Canadian camps will have a special Christmas dinner. Some turkeys and other fowl have been obtained and puddings, cakes and candy have been included in preparation for a bang-up feed.

Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, who will likely spend the day in his corps area, has issued instructions that no special food favors are to be available to the troops other than those enjoyed by civilians.

The Canadian Red Cross has made arrangements to supply turkeys to many of the units which could not raise them independently. Menus will also include soup, pork, mince pie and plum puddings.

Many lucky soldiers whose regular leave happens to fall on Christmas week are going far afield, some to northern Ireland and others to remote parts of England, Scotland and Wales.

Various service clubs are arranging special dinners and entertainments for Canadians, while large numbers will spend at least part of the day in private homes.

Some regiments sent out their own Christmas cards, printed with the regimental crests and distinctive greetings.

Among the best of these was that of Quebec's Royal 22nd, which carries a photograph of the regiment mounting guard at Buckingham Palace last April and a greeting in French.

Turkeys Delayed

WINDSOR, N.S., Dec. 23.—(CP)—Unless a straying railway car turns up soon, it looks like a Christmas without turkey for many Nova Scotians in this district. The car, containing 40,000 pounds of turkey, geese and ducks, left Toronto for Windsor nine days ago. Railroad congestion is believed the reason for the car's failure to turn up. Then, too, it started off on its journey on Friday, Dec. 13.

Points For Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

This
12-23
Not This
1940 The Register and Tribune Syndicate

Daughter: "I'm not through making my Christmas cards. Do they have to be finished tonight?"
Mother: "No, dear. You can send some of them for New Year's cards. That's what I'm going to do."

Mother: "Hurry and finish writing all your cards tonight for they should all be in the mail tomorrow. Oh, dear! I don't know how I'll ever get everything done that I must do before Christmas!"

Hurry can spoil half the fun of getting ready for Christmas.

C. S. Riley Named Chairman H. B. Co., Canada Committee

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23—(CP)—The Hudson's Bay company announced last night that C. S. Riley, of Winnipeg, has been appointed a member of the company's London committee and chairman of the Canadian committee. He succeeds Geo. W. Allan, who died this month in Victoria.

The company also announced that P. A. Chester, of Winnipeg, general manager for Canada, has been appointed a member of the Canadian committee.

PLANTS SPEED CONSTRUCTION NIGHT BOMBER

U.S. Newsmen Surprised At Rapid Pace Of British Production

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON

LONDON, Dec. 23. — (AP) — United States correspondents touring three factories in the north of England saw thousands of workers turning strips of metal into heavy-long-distance night bombers at a speed which would have seemed incredible a few months ago.

In response to Lord Beaverbrook's "roll out the bombers" appeal, white-haired veterans of the factory bench, smooth-faced youths in the khaki uniforms of the home guard, boys just out of school and hundreds of girls in dust caps and striped overalls worked like beavers in echoing halls which covered acres.

IN FRONT LINE

Outside there were grim reminders that Britain's armament workers stand in the front line no less than the fighting forces and the civilian population of bombed cities. Signs mark the way to first aid posts, to decontamination gas centres, to fire-fighting appliances, and to home guard pill boxes.

"We have our own spotters on the roof to sound the alarm buzzer when the raiders come," an official explained, "but few go to shelters. Even the girls mostly prefer to carry on."

These girls, paid on the basis of results, do an increasing amount of lighter work in aircraft factories.

Mrs. Grace Kirk operates an electric cutting saw which makes you clap hands to ears because it sets every tooth on edge.

PRIDE IN WORK

"No, I don't hear it in my sleep," she said, "I forget all about it when I get home. Our windows have been smashed by a bomb but we've still got a roof, so you see we can still call it home."

A woman at a nearby hammer machine was less lucky.

"I've been bombed out twice," she said without looking up from her task. "My husband is fighting and my three children have been evacuated so I am free to work."

In the main assembly shops, long rows of jigs held planes in all stages of construction—like a great shipyard.

Printed Ministry of Aircraft production bulletins on the walls gave the workers encouragement—telling how one plane got home with half the tail shot away, how another crew survived only because of the soundness of construction. The workers take special pride in these reports.

Army Entertained

LONDON, Dec. 23. — (CP)—A round of Christmas entertainments for the overseas forces started Saturday with a party and dance given by the women's war committee of the Royal Empire Society. A number of Canadian soldiers and airmen were among the 300 members of the forces present.

FRENCHMEN IN AFRICAN PLOT ITALIAN SAYS

Vichy Co-Operates With de Gaulle To Re-Unite Colonies, Claimed

ROME, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Belief that the Vichy government of France is plotting with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, to re-unite French territories in Africa for resistance to "any eventual foreign intervention," was expressed Sunday by the Italian magazine Rassegna Italiana.

The magazine claimed the combination of French African possessions under the De Gaulle flag with British African territories, would form a "gigantic bloc" which not only could help in defence of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, but also in an offensive on Italian territories.

"We must be vigilant that this bloc does not spread and absorb other territories of still more vital importance," Rassegna Italiana said.

"RATHER MUDDY"

Describing the situation in French Africa as "rather muddy," the magazine said "We don't know whether Gen. Weygand (Chief of State Petain's representative in Africa) really refused to return to France, ignoring Vichy's orders, but we are fairly well acquainted with what is happening in French West Africa, French Morocco and districts in Northern Africa at present controlled by France."

(Gen. Weygand has made inspection trips to various French points in Africa and has been received ceremoniously at numerous points.)

"What do they mean by all these ceremonies accompanied by vows of loyalty by sultans, beys and other notables and crowned by unvarying assurances of governors, residents and functionaries that France will never yield an inch of her overseas territories?" Rassegna asked.

"PLANNED PLOT"

"What do they mean by all these missions coming and going between unoccupied France and the empire bringing orders of the day and oaths of fealty, funds for public works, and ordinary administrative documents just as if there never had been a war between France and the axis powers, and the June armistice had never been asked for?

"Here in our opinion are what are perhaps the last threads being woven into a carefully planned plot. We should not be at all surprised to read tomorrow that the two parts into which the great French African empire is at present divided have joined a single flag—that of resistance to the last, against any eventual foreign intervention."

CHURCHMEN SET FOUNDATION TO LASTING PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Religious leaders of Britain, in a letter to the Times published during the week-end, outlined what they called the only important basis for a lasting peace.

Among those signing the letter were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster.

The Protestant and Roman Catholic leaders urged five standards "by which economic situations and proposals may be tested."

They were listed as follows:

1—Abolition of the extreme inequality of wealth and possessions.

2—Equal opportunities of education for every child.

3—The family as the social unit should be safeguarded.

4—A sense of divine vocation must be restored to man's daily work.

5—The earth's resources must be used as God's gift to the whole human race.

Body Found

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., Dec. 23.—(CP)—Missing from his home on Red Pheasant reserve south of Battleford, for three days, the body of George Thomas, 35, treaty Indian, was found by searchers Saturday, and brought here for a post mortem. The body showed no marks of violence, and there were no outward signs to indicate the cause of his death.

Dies At Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held Saturday for the late Almer Elsworth Barnes, 69, who died Wednesday. He left his widow in Vancouver and one son, George, in Calgary.

POPE APPEALS TO WORLD FOR WAR SUFFERER

Prayers Asked At Christmas For Victims Of Conflict

By RICHARD MASSOCK

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pope Pius XII asked the world's Catholics Saturday to pray at Christmastime for the sufferers of war and to remember in charity these "little brothers who are without bread, without clothing and without family."

In a letter to Cardinal Magilone, Papal secretary of state, the Pontiff expressed special concern for the children and urged that "everyone do what he can, where he can, how he can."

He expressed once again the hope that the warring countries would "do honor to the good traditions of civilized life by not permitting the children of belligerent countries or those in any way involved in the war to suffer unmerited pain."

He had done all he could, he said, to avert the ills of war, but he had met "difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past world war—some of them inherent to the very nature of the scourge which is raging; others, we must also say, interposed by the will of men."

Thus, he went on, "armed only with the arms of truth, justice and Christian charity, that which we can do still once more is to invite all propitiating prayer and significant beneficent action."

The Pope expressed "especial gratitude to the American bishops who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown once more their full comprehension of the needs of the suffering church.

"To it (the American Episcopacy) goes out our full and entire gratitude and also goes our benediction."

Appealing for prayer and for charity—charity "without relaxation and without discouragement"—he observed:

"Prayer is a force which acts softly and irresistibly on the human will."

SAD ECHOES OF WAR

The Pontiff said "the sad echoes of the devastating war come from all sides, even in the great festival of peace—the nativity of our Lord—and they are the voices of our sons who are struggling in grave suffering and imploring aid."

"Such a large sum of ills and sufferings, which are growing worse and spreading more every day, cannot fail to find a most sad echo in our fatherly heart, which gathers the sorrows and tears of all our sons without distinction, so that we can desire nothing greater in such an upset of things than to relieve bodies and raise the spirits," he wrote.

"Toward this we have turned all our possibilities and have left nothing untried in order that in such a great accumulation of miseries, the pity of that Jesus whose part we unworthily play on earth can express itself sowing its good and reaping its fruit . . .

EARTHLY DEFENCE

"Among all the sufferers we point out the children—those who in these days bring to mind the child of Bethlehem, friend of the small and innocent.

"He who defends them from evil rose up severely against all forms of dishonor toward them, and becomes through our voice their defence against earthly evil, extending a hand for them and repeating for those who are first among his smallest brothers: 'I was hungry and you gave me food . . . I was without home and you took me in . . . I was naked and you clothed me.' "

PROVINCIAL BRIEFS

WAINWRIGHT

Ambulance Corps Is Organized At Citizens' Meet

Attended by a large number of citizens, an organization meeting of the St. Johns' Ambulance Corps, was held in the town hall. Elections resulted in the placing of the following officers: Miss A. Brown, chairman; Mrs. F. E. McLeod, secretary-treasurer.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Adeline Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F.: N.G., Sister E. Johns; J.G., Sister M. Lewis; R.S., Sister R. Taylor; F.S., Sister M. Carsell; treasurer, Sister M. Williams.

The following officers were elected at the United church W. A. meeting recently: Mrs. W. A. Knowles, president; Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. Telford, vice presidents; Mrs. W. S. Clarke, secretary; Mrs. H. P. Schlitt, treasurer.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

The I.O.D.E. and Red Cross sponsored a turkey shoot Saturday, when 50 birds were disposed of. There were events to suit every kind of marksman, and men, women and children won birds. The committee in charge was Douglas Balfour, R. G. Williams, J. A. Raynor, Carl Turnquist, J. M. McLean, Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. John Edgerton.

The Women's Institute has completed its yearly report, showing $150 raised, all spent but $5. Money was raised by donations, raffles, card parties and teas, and was spent on Christmas hampers, donations to the Red Cross and Salvation Army, emergency help in town, and war work.

FAIRVIEW

Ralph Gibson has sent home tangible results of the training he is getting from the Dominion-provincial youth training course. He was at the Edmonton Technical school for three months. His fitting, welding, sheet metal work and motor mechanics will enable him to be of service in the ground work section of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Ralph sent home some scrap iron tools, squares, a hammer, vise, calipers, dividers, tap wrench, two funnels, bread pan, and flour scoops which he made. When he graduates from the lathe course in Calgary he will go to Montreal to be stationed as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

FAUST

The dull season during the summer and fall in Faust is now being replaced with renewed activity. The lumber company has a camp running south of here, and expects to have its mill moved and operating shortly.

The annual fur harvest is past, and the fur farmers' product of the year is now being marketed. The fishing season now here, the fishing folk are all busy. The catch is reported normal.

SYLVAN LAKE

V. M. Neely, of Sylvan Lake and A. Fournees, Calgary, have opened a business here. They will manufacture and sell stock feed.

GLENDON

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Women's Institute: Mrs. Cecil Smith, president; Mrs. R. M. Sherk, vice-president; Mrs. L. H. Leach, secretary treasurer; directors, Mesdames E. Smith, J. A. Robb and E. P. Kight.

THREE HILLS

Members of the Community Chest committee held a meeting recently to arrange for the distribution of Christmas hampers and gifts. Mrs. M. Dowell and Mrs. R. Colburn were appointed to take charge of the matter. About 50 gifts and hampers will be ready this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parker announce the birth of a daughter in the Lacombe hospital recently. Their many friends extend them congratulations.

KINSELLA

Bride-To-Be Is Feted At Shower

Miss Ruth Wachter, bride-to-be, was guest of honor at a shower held in her home Saturday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were received, along with good wishes from friends and relatives.

Ptes. A. Miller, R. Lang and J. McKie arrived here last week on Christmas leave. They have been stationed at the coast with the Southern Alberta Regiment.

KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson and family, farmers in the Kinsella district, held an auction sale and left Saturday morning to make their home in British Columbia.

Isaiah Leighton and Jas. Laidler arrived home recently looking very fit after 30 days' training at the military camp in Camrose, Alta.

Kinsella held its annual Christmas concert Friday night. A Red Cross dance followed the concert and netted good proceeds.

BEAUVALLON

A campaign meeting was held recently by M. Tym, Innisfree, candidate for the position of trustee for sub-division 5 in the Two Hills school division.

Two Are Killed

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 32—(AP)—Miss Lucille Mulhall, 55, once known as the "Original Cowgirl" of the stage, was killed early Sunday in a motor accident. Also killed was Jean Breezley, 45, who was driving the car in which Miss Mulhall was riding.

THREE HILLS

Business Firm Selects Best Window Display

Miss Edith Mullinger won $5 this week for the best window display in Waterbury's drug store. The contest was staged by Allan and Harmburg.

The Red Cross is sending pencils to members of the Active Service Force from this district. Each pencil has the name of the new owner engraved on it. There are about 20 to be sent.

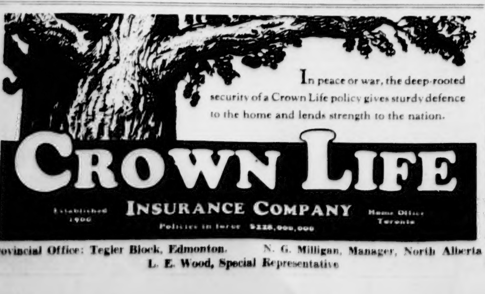
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Burrill and family left this week for Minneapolis. They expect to be away for about three weeks.

STETTLER

Women's League Stages Bazaar

A successful bazaar in aid of the church was staged recently by the Catholic Women's League. Featuring games and raffles, the affair was well-attended.

A novel way of raising funds was introduced here when Miss Vivian Shuckburg presented a Jersey calf for raffling purposes.



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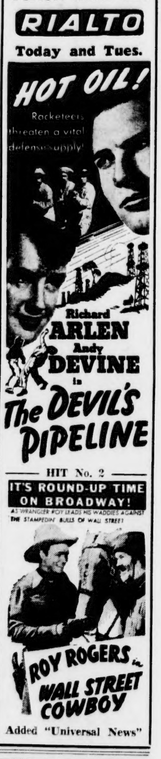
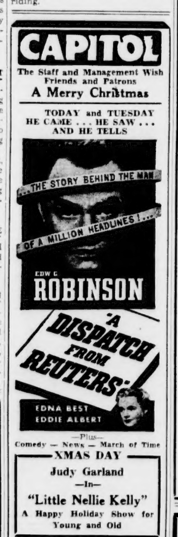


RIALTO
Today and Tues.
HOT OIL!
Racketeers threaten a vital defense supply!
Richard ARLEN Andy DEVINE in The DEVIL'S PIPELINE
HIT No. 2
IT'S ROUND-UP TIME ON BROADWAY!
AS WRANGLER ROY LEADS HIS WADDIES AGAINST THE STAMPEDIN' BULLS OF WALL STREET
ROY ROGERS in WALL STREET COWBOY
Added "Universal News"



CAPITOL
The Staff and Management Wish Friends and Patrons
A Merry Christmas
TODAY and TUESDAY
HE CAME . . . HE SAW . . . AND HE TELLS
...THE STORY BEHIND THE MAN OF A MILLION HEADLINES!...
EDW G ROBINSON
"A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"
EDNA BEST
EDDIE ALBERT
—Plus—
Comedy — News — March of Time
XMAS DAY
Judy Garland
—In—
"Little Nellie Kelly"
A Happy Holiday Show for Young and Old
YOUR FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU GIVE THEM CHRISTMAS TICKETS

STRAND
TWO DAYS ONLY
TODAY and TUESDAY
TWO GRAND HITS
RONALD COLMAN ★ GINGER ROGERS
Lucky PARTNERS
Extra
Victor McLaglen
Boris Karloff
in
"The Lost Patrol"
Coming Christmas Day—KAY KYSER in "YOU'LL FIND OUT"
GIVE THEATRE TICKETS—THE PERFECT GIFT

— 2 — Great Features
EMPRESS
TODAY TUESDAY
2 Great Features
Heart-tugs! Drama! Laughter! Excitement!
JANE WITHERS
— in —
"Youth Will Be Served"
2nd HIT
"3 MESQUITEERS"
— in —
"UNDER TEXAS SKIES"
Added Matinee
"OREGON TRAIL"
Give Theatre Tickets for Christmas

TODAY TUESDAY
Princess
Doors Open at 6:30
The Greatest Double Hit of the Season
"The Man Who Talked Too Much"
With GEORGE BRENT
VIRGINIA BRUCE
WAYNE MORRIS in
"Gambling on the High Seas"
With Jane Wyman
— NEWS —
Last-Minute Suggestion—Buy Christmas Tickets or Gift Tickets—The Ideal Gifts

Dreamland
TODAY
WALLACE BEERY
WILD ADVENTURE!
GLORIOUS ROMANCE!
THE MAN FROM DAKOTA
starring WALLACE BEERY with JOHN HOWARD • DOLORES DEL RIO
Also Second Feature
Thrilling Adventure
CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM
NEWS
OUR XMAS GIFT TICKETS MAKE HANDY GIFTS

ROXY
STUDENTS' NITE!
SPENCER TRACY in
"Northwest Passage"
Added Featurette

AVENUE
TODAY AND TUESDAY
Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell In
"His Girl Friday"
and "LITTLE ORBIE"

VARSCONA
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"The Great Zeigfield"
EXTRA-SPECIAL REEL
"LONDON CAN TAKE IT"
Valuable Coupons to the Ladies

GEM
Today and Tuesday
JEAN ARTHUR In
"Too Many Husbands"
and
"PIRATES of the SKIES"

LAST TIMES TODAY
The GARNEAU Theatre
TODAY and WED.
Bing Crosby—Joan Blondell—Mischa Auer In
"EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"
Plus
"SECRET SERVICE OF THE AIR"

Text Of Churchill's Broadcast To Italy

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The text of Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast tonight follows:

Tonight I speak to the Italian people and I speak to you from London, the heart of the British islands and of the British Commonwealth and Empire. I speak to you what the diplomatists call words of great truth and respect.

We are at war—that is a very strange and terrible thought. Whoever imagined until the last few melancholy years that the British and Italian nations would be trying to destroy one another.

ALWAYS FRIENDS

We have always been friends. We were the champions of the Italian Risorgimento. We were the partisans of Garibaldi, the admirers of Mazzini and Cavour. All that great movement towards the unity of the Italian nation which lighted the 19th century was aided and was hailed by the British parliament and public.

Our fathers and our grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke and to see all minor barriers in Italy swept away so that the Italian people and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant and gifted member of the family of Europe and of Christendom.

COMRADES IN LAST WAR

We have never been your foes till now. In the last war against the barbarous Huns we were your comrades. For 15 years after that we were your friends. Although the institutions which you adopted after that were not akin to ours, and diverged as we think from the sovereign impulses which had commanded the unity of Italy, we could still walk together in peace and goodwill. Many thousands of your people dwelt with ours in England; many thousands of our people dwelt with you in Italy.

We liked each other. We got on well together. There were reciprocal services, there was amity, there was esteem. And now we are at war; now we are condemned to work each others ruin. Your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London; our armies are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters.

We are only now at the beginning of this sombre tale. Who can say where it will end? Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips. How has all this come about and what it is all for?

BECAUSE OF ONE MAN

Italians, I will tell you the truth. It is all because of one man. One man and one man alone has ranged the Italian people in deadly struggle against the British Empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America.

That he is a great man I do not deny, but that after 18 years of unbridled power he has led your country to the horrid verge of ruin can be denied by none.

It is all one man who against the crown and royal family of Italy, against the pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of the Roman Catholic church, against the wishes of the Italian people, who had no lust for this war, has arrayed the trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of the ferocious pagan barbarians.

TRAGEDY OF HISTORY

There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought the deed of folly and of shame.

What is the defence that is put forward for his action? It is of course the quarrel about sanctions and Abyssinia.

Let us look at that. Together after the last war Italy and Britain both signed the covenant of the League of Nations which forbade all parties to that covenant to make war upon each other or upon fellow members of the League and bound all signatories to come to the aid of any member attacked by another.

Presently Abyssinia came knocking at the door asking to be a member. We British advised against it. We doubted whether they had reached a stage in their development which warranted their inclusion in so solemn a pact. But it was Signor Mussolini who insisted that Abyssinia should become a member of the League and who therefore bound himself and bound you and us to respect their covenanted rights.

Thus the quarrel arose and thus, although no blood was shed between us, old friendships were forgotten.

But what is the proportion of this Abyssinian dispute arising out of the covenant of the League of Nations to which we had both pledged our word compared to the death grapple in which Italy and Britain have now been engaged?

I declare—and my words will go far—nothing that happened in that Abyssinian quarrel can account for or justify the deadly strife which has now broken out between us.

WAR BEGAN AGAIN

Then the Great War between the British and French democracies and Prussian militarian or Nazi overlordship began again.

Where was the need for Italy to intervene? Where was the need to strike at prostrate France? Where was the need to declare war on Britain? Where was the need to invade Egypt which is under British protection?

We were content with Italian neutrality. During the first eight months of the war we paid great deference to Italian interests.

But this was all put down to fear. We were told we were effete, worn out, an old chatterbox people mouthing outworn Shibboleths of 19th century Liberalism. But it was not due to fear. It was not due to weakness.

FRANCE WILL RISE

The French republic for the moment is stunned. France will rise again. But the British nation and commonwealth of nations across the globe and indeed I may say the English-speaking world are now aroused. They are on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of ancient culture are ranged behind them.

Why have you placed yourselves, you who were our friends and might have been our brothers, in the path of this avalanche now only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined track? Why after all this were you made to attack and invade Greece? I ask why but you may ask why too because you never were consulted. The people of Italy were never consultd. The army of Italy was never consulted. No one was consulted.

One mane and one man alone ordered Italian soldiers to ravage their neighbor's vineyard. Surely the time has come when the Italian monarchy and people who guard the sacred centre of Christendom should have a word to say upon these awe-inspiring issues. Surely the Italian army which has fought so bravely on many occasions in the past but now evidently has no heart for the job should take care of the life and future of Italy?

I can only tell you that I, Churchill, have done my best to prevent this war between Italy and the British Empire and to prove my words I will read you the message which I sent to Signor Mussolini in the fateful days before it began.

Cast your minds back to the 16th of May of this year. The French front had been broken, the French army was not yet defeated, the great Battle of France was still raging. Here is the message which I sent to Signor Mussolini:

MESSAGE TO DUCE

"Now that I have taken up my office as prime minister and minister of defence I look back to our meetings in Rome and feel a desire to speak words of goodwill to you as chief of the Italian nation across what seems to be a swiftly-widening gulf. It is too late to stop a river of blood from flowing between the British and Italian people? We can no doubt inflict grievous injuries upon one another and maul each other cruelly and darken the Mediterranean with our strife.

"If you so decree it must be so; but I do declare that I have never been the enemy of Italian greatness nor ever at heart the foe of the Italian lawgiver.

"It is idle to predict the course of the great battles now raging in Europe but I am sure that whatever may happen on the continent England will go on to the end, even quite alone as we have done before, and I believe with some assurance that we shall be aided in increasing measure by the United States and indeed by all the Americas.

"I beg you to believe that it is in no spirit of weakness or of fear that I make this solemn appeal which will remain on record. Down the ages above all other calls comes the cry that the joint heirs of Latin and Christian civilization must not be ranged against one another in mortal strife.

"Hearken to it I beseech you in all honor and respect before the dread signal is given. It will never be given by us."

REPLY FROM DUCE

And this is the reply which I received:

"I reply to the message which you have sent me in order to tell you that you are certainly aware of grave reasons of a historical and contingent character which have ranged our two countries in opposite camps. Without going back very far in time I remind you of the initiative taken in 1935 by your government to organize at Geneva sanctions against Italy engaged in securing for herself a small space in the African sun without causing the slightest injury to your interests and territories or those of others. I remind you also of the real and actual state of servitude in which Italy finds herself in her own sea. If it was to honor your signature that your government declare., on Germany you will understand that the same sense of honor and of respect for engagements assumed in the Italian-German treaty guides Italian policy today and tomorrow in the face of any event whatsoever."

I make no comment upon the dusty answer. It speaks for itself so anyone can see who it was that wanted peace and who it was that meant to have war.

One man and one man only was resolved to plunge Italy after all these years of strain and effort into the whirlpool of war. And what is the position of Italy today? Where is it that the Duce has led his trusting people after 18 years of dictatorial power? What hard choice is open now?

It is to stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire on sea, in the air and in Africa and the vigorous counter attack of the Greek nation; or on the other hand to call in Attila over the Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policemen to occupy, hold down and protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish the most bitter and outspoken contempt that is on record between races.

There is where one man and one man only has led you; and there I leave this unfolding story until the day comes—as come it will—when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes.

To Visit Bermuda

COMMISSIONER BENJAMIN ORAMES, territorial commander of the Salvation Army for Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda, who sails from New York February 6 for his annual inspection of the Bermuda area. Commissioner Orames expects to return to New York on February 20.

Aluminum Centre Is Claimed Bombed

BERLIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—German spokesmen claimed today Fort William, described as one of Britain's most important aluminum factory towns, was damaged in an attack yesterday by a German plane. (A British communique said one of the attacks yesterday was directed against Western Scotland.)

ITALO DEFEAT IS EXPLAINED BY GRAZIANI

Overwhelmed By British Armored Cars Commander Tells Il Duce

ROME, Dec. 23—(AP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, commander in chief of the Italian forces in North Africa, reported to Mussolini Sunday it would be "certainly premature to forecast developments in the titanic fight" in Libya in which the British "have concentrated the best troops of four continents."

Graziani's communication was in part an explanation for the British successes in the great offensive which opened two weeks ago and drove the Fascists westward out of Egypt which they had penetrated in the hope of advancing to the Nile and Suez.

(A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Rome said Graziani reported to Mussolini that the state of communications between the frontier of Cyrenaica and Sidi Barrani, and complete lack of water in the "zone occupied," did not permit "continuation" of the Italian "offensive" in the western desert.)

EQUIPMENT LACKING

Graziani claimed that the Fascists failed to start an offensive on Matruh, Egypt, earlier in December because they lacked armored cars, tanks and other mechanized equipment which had not arrived from Italy in due time.

(Britain has maintained a blockade of the Italian lines of communication across the Mediterranean since the African campaign began.)

If the number of prisoners taken by the British troops is high, Graziani told Il Duce, it is because the Italians held out "to the last spasm," and Mussolini "must not doubt their bravery."

(Last week in London War Secretary Anthony Eden said that "at a Conservative estimate" 30,000 Italians were taken prisoner. Some 900 were captured near Bardia during the week-end.)

"Italian troops sacrifice themselves without sparing," he said. "I once more confirm to you categorically that everybody there has fulfilled his duty as far as possible."

His report was long and detailed the preparations for the Italian offensive ordered by Mussolini the day after the Fascist troops reached Sidi Barrani, Egypt, in September.

To supply water in the occupied zone in Egypt, the Marshal said, his troops built 72 miles of pipeline and road from Fort Capuzzo on the Libyan frontier to Sidi Barrani.

Some of the Italian units, he claimed, marched hundreds of miles on foot, to economize on transport facilities, and were "burning for battle."

By the first day of December all the Italians lacked for the offensive was the tanks and mechanized equipment they had ordered for home.

The fact that the British authorities were preparing for their own offensive was not unknown, Graziani claimed, and he said he took measures to deal with the situation.

He asserted the British forces had an easy chance of employing masses of armored cars, supported by mobile guns and their air force, against the Italian troop positions in the flat desert.

"After short but terrible gunfire and air bombardments, the armored cars came from everywhere encircling our resistance centres which in some hours were overthrown," the Marshal said.

But the Italians never gave way so long as they had a single cartridge to shoot, he said.

(British communiques last week said hundreds of Italians surrendered with full equipment and many with loaded guns.)

FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Graziani said that after the first defeat, another line was formed between Salum, Egypt, and Fort Capuzzo, and the main forces of the Italian troops withdrew to that point, necessarily sacrificing little units as they retired.

He emphasized the support given the British ground forces by the fleet and air force, and said Italian airmen were seriously hampered by sandstorms, followed by floods from exceptionally heavy rains. In spite of this, he boasted, the Fascist fliers brought down 42 British planes and probably 20 others.

(Great Britain knocked out "at least" 144 Italian planes during the first 12 days of the Egyptian offensive, the air ministry announced Saturday, losing only 13. Enghty-eight were shot down in the air and 56 destroyed on the ground or captured.)

Although the Italians behaved heroically, Graziani said, they were overcome by superior numbers.

(The Italians have been reported to have 250,000 men for their western desert offensive. Unofficial estimates have placed the number of Empire troops in Egypt at about 100,000.)

Graziani's Report Pays Compliment To British

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The New York Herald Tribune said editorially today that Marshal Rudolfo Graziani's report to Mussolini on the battle of North Africa "must be an interesting addition to military literature."

"It seems, for one thing, that the Italians were not surprised; they knew an attack was coming and its lamentable results must be ascribed to other factors," said the newspaper. "Thus, the British were so unsportsmanlike as to use their best troops. Graziani had an offensive of his own all prepared; the British ruined it by attacking first. The great numbers of prisoners taken constitute a tribute to Italian resolution; the Italian troops stayed to the last and were capured rather than retire in time."

Of Graziani's claim that the Italians had insufficient mechanized equipment and suffered a scarcity of water piping, the Herald Tribune said this was "a higher tribute to the efficacy of the British blockade than any the British themselves have paid it."

SHOOTING OF COLLEGE BOY BEING PROBED

Youth Shot Allegedly By Night Constable At Innisfail

INNISFAIL, Dec. 23.—Jack Handby, 18, of Federal and a second year student at the Olds Agriculture College, is in Innisfail hospital recovering from bullet wounds alleged to have been fired by the Olds town constable, Arthur Miller.

The shooting took place about one o'clock Saturday morning when Jack and his friend Norman Sohrus, Camrose, and first year student at the O.S.A. were discovered near the grain elevators near the Olds railway track, by the night constable. Miller flashed a light on the boys and they started to run. He called them to stop and then fired.

TWO SHOTS

The first shot struck Handby in the right arm below the elbow, and the second shot which followed immediately, hit his right side below the ribs and became lodged.

According to Handby they kept on running until they reached the New Spot cafe across from the college where other students were gathered. One of the students called the college nurse, Miss Gunn, and the other boys took Handby back to the school where the principal, J. Murray and Dr. C. C. Hartman were called.

He was rushed to the Innisfail hospital where an operation was performed Saturday to remove the bullet. He is reported making good progress but will not be out of hospital for several days.

OUT FOR A WALK

Handby said he and his friend had left the college party which was being held for the students prior to the Christmas holidays and had strolled down by the tracks for a walk. When they saw the light Handby said he told his companion "we had better run." He claimed he did not hear the policeman's warning to stop. Sohrus escaped uninjured.

Police are investigating.

Vermont Senator Ready For Changes In Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Senator Warren Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader in the Senate, today told newsmen he was ready to have the Neutrality Act amended so United States vessels could carry war supplies to Britain at their owners risk.

"I am ready to amend the Neutrality Act to restore the freedom of the seas and to restore the individual rights of American nationals," Austin told reporters.

The Neutrality Act bans U.S. shipping from combat zones designated by the President.

Italy Converts 18th Century Villa As Prison Residence For Senior British Officers

By G. C. JORDAN

FONTE D'AMORE, Dec. 23—(AP)—Italy is converting an 18th century villa of the old Roman Orsini family into a prison residence for senior British officers near this mountain prison camp where some 350 French and British captives are shivering in quarters built during the First Great War.

With other foreign correspondents I toured the villa and the camp today and learned that Air Marshal Owen Tudor Boyd, captured when his plane was forced down in Sicily Nov. 21, soon after he was appointed deputy commander of British Air Forces in the Middle East, would be brought to the villa soon with other officers.

The villa is at Saulmona, birthplace of the Roman poet Ovid. The camp, built to house 18,000 Austrian prisoners during the First Great War, is in this suburb, the name of which means fountain of love because of the waters here which Ovid prized.

Visiting journalists found the morale of the British prisoners apparently higher than that of the French, who were bewildered at being held when they considered the war over for France.

The Britons complained vociferously at the lack of heat and delays in the mail.

British prisoners entertained visiting newspapermen with a program of snappy songs led by Edward Rogers, London vaudeville comedian.

Pilots Graduate

CALGARY, Dec. 23.—(CP)—At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, a number of Australian pilots will receive their wings at the first graduation ceremony to be held at the No. 3 Service Flying Training school, Currie barracks. Wing Commander A. D. Ross, Officer Commanding, will officiate at the ceremony.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian minister of national defence, and Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, were the weekend guests of Prime Minister Churchill in the country.

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CHEESE RITZ	2 pkgs.	21c
RITZ BISCUITS	2 lbs.	27c
ICE CREAM WAFERS, 1 lb.		23c
DILLS Sliced, Libby, per jar		24c
SWEET GHERKINS, 27-oz. jar		33c
MIXED PICKLES, 26-oz. jar		27c
TOMATO KETCHUP, Heinz, 11 oz.		18c
CHOW SAUCE, 6-oz. bottle		10c
H. P. SAUCE, per bottle		29c
SAUCE, Lea & Perrins, per bottle		32c
SANDWICH MEAT, Burns', 1's		27c
SPORK, Burns', 12 oz.		25c
BONELESS CHICKEN, Aylmer, 7 oz.		25c
NAPKINS, Dennison's, pkg.		10c
WAX PAPER, 30-ft. roll		10c
CHEESE, Kraft, 2-lb. box		53c
CHEESE, Kraft, 1-lb. box		29c
SWANKY SWIGS, Kraft, jar		18c
CHEESE, Hunter's medium, 1 lb.		23c
CHEESE, Hunter's medium, ½ lb.		12c
OYSTERS, Clover Leaf, frying, 1's		24c
TUNA FISH, White Meat, ½'s	2 for	29c
SHRIMPS, 6 oz.		18c
CUBED SUGAR	2 lbs.	19c
ALMOND PASTE, ½ lb.		18c
ALMONDS, Shelled, ½ lb.		25c
MUSHROOMS, Hotel, per tin		29c
ASPARAGUS, Country Kist, tin		11c
BEETS, Diced, per tin		11c
BEANS, Green, per tin		11c
BEANS, Wax, per tin		11c
SPINACH, Aylmer Fancy, per tin		11c
PEAS, Broder's, No. 3	2 for	27c
PEAS, Broder's, No. 5, per tin		10c
PEAS AND CARROTS, Dew Kist	3 tins	27c
PEAS, Country Kist	2 tins	19c
CORN, Broder's	2 for	19c
TEA BAGS, Lipton's, 6 for 8c; 100 for		79c
COFFEE, Blue Ribbon, per lb.		47c
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Health League Members Hold Demonstration

TEA and demonstration held by the Edmonton Health and Strength League in the Masonic temple, under direction of Mrs. George Hogg, attracted many friends and members on Friday afternoon last.

In charge of arrangements for the affair was Mrs. Paul Greenwood, assisted by Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. H. Bodnaruk and Mrs. A. D. Campbell. Members of the league assisted as serviteurs.

Mrs. F. Waite was the soloist during the entertainment.

Devoting the proceeds to the purchase of cod-liver-oil for underprivileged school children, the league held a draw during the afternoon, with prizes going to Mrs. G. Place, 9540 98A avenue and June Chettleborough 10231 95 street.

It was announced during the meeting that, owing to the overcrowding of the physical training class, a beginners' class will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing January 6, in the Masonic temple at half-past two. The regular Tuesday and Friday classes will resume on January 7.

PARTICIPANTS

Taking part in the demonstration during the afternoon were Mrs. D. Almas, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. E. Bumstead, Mrs. H. Bond, Mrs. H. Bodnaruk, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. R. Danard, Mrs. R. Dick, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. J. Hughes, Miss Margaret Jeffers, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. L. Lister, Mrs. R. Lovette, Mrs. B. Morgan, Mrs. E. McIntyre, Mrs. C. McPherson, Mrs. E. Miller.

Mrs. S. Olander, Mrs. E. Pullishy, Mrs. A. Rea, Mrs. F. Richens, Mrs. D. Raragosky, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. D. Stansfield, Mrs. G. Shurko, Mrs. H. Thorton, Mrs. M. Voss, Mrs. W. Wallace, Miss L. Williams, Mrs. F. Waite, Mrs. E. Wershof, Miss Jessie Young, Mrs. M. Young.

Guests attending included Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. Wm. Pullishy, Mrs. T. A. Moorhouse, Mrs. B. R. Priestley, Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Wells, Mrs. Geo. Place, Mrs. E. J. Shackleton, Mrs. W. R. Laird, Mrs. F. Daniel, Mrs. J. R. Askew, Mrs. E. Hogg, Miss Mabel Hogg, Mrs. Ben Davison, Mrs. J. R. Ash, Mrs. W. Neilson, Mrs. Cronk.

Mrs. F. J. O'Connor, Mrs. A. Clothier, Mrs. L. Brooks, Elsie Hanson, Mrs. LeGassick, Mrs. A. Howey, Mrs. J. D. Sherwin, Mrs. R. W. Sherwin, Mrs. M. A. Goguillot, Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. D. Cruickshank, Mrs. N. Pow, Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Mrs. N. Lover, Irene Lover, Mrs. G. T. Wells, Mrs. S. Freeman.

Mrs. C. E. Dowdell, Mrs. G. P. Ponton, Mrs. W. E. Street, Mrs. J. Donald, Mrs. S. Wallator, Mrs. G. B. Thorn, Mrs. Stock, Mrs. E. Emenauer, Mrs. A. Fratkin, Mrs. S. D. Leshgold, Mrs. Fred Huff, Mrs. M. Beresford, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. S. C. Gourlay.

Miss H. V. MacNaughton, Mrs. M. Whitehouse, Mrs. H. Hanslip, Mrs. Geo. Roth, Mrs. C. A. Sherman, Mrs. A. R. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. Bullock and Mrs. F. Harris.

SUPPER DANCE

Forecasting a series of delightful Christmas events in the Macdonald hotel, the supper dance arranged in the main dining room was the rendezvous of 150 members of the younger set on Saturday evening. Christmas wreaths and streamers, with Union Jacks and ensigns formed the colorful decorations for the affair. Among those present were Flying Officer and Mrs. Luft, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stuart of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Kunelius, Mr. and Mrs. Doucette, Dr. and Mrs. Cutsungavich, Mr. and Mrs. Boychuk, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haldin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaplain, the Misses E. Wotherspoon, N. Holmgren, R. Dunchuk, Lois Baker, Virginia Miller, B. Merryweather, J. Eagleson, Jeacquetta Logan, Ruth Parcels, Sadie Miller, Jeanne Dubuc, Margaret Smith, Helen Magee, Martha Kuneluis, Helen Zukuvsky, Flying Officers R. Head, J. Bixell, C. Hill, Lt. Bruce Macdonald, Dr. W. M. Norton and Messrs. M. Kuneluis, T. Zaharichuk, J. Woodsworth, H. W. Hankinson, R. W. Swanson, Jack Weber, Frank Sleall, B. Eastwood, Douglas Greig, R. D. Reikie and F. H. Irvin, and many others.

Here's an interesting assortment of the kind of Christmas presents women want—things to wear. The hostess gown, shown on the model, is a sheath of blue-green silk and metal jacquard with a deep green silk chiffon redingote. She holds an interesting turban and matching bag of silk and metal striped lame. On the statue is draped a silk lace mantilla. Grouped near Christmas tree and statue are: white kidskin mittens for evening; a black satin evening bag with jet beadwork; a taffeta umbrella with plastic glass handle; a satin slip with inserts of lace; unusual bedroom mules; evening handkerchiefs of chiffon; and assorted lingerie.

Family Reunions; Gay Parties Feature Christmas Week

MISS MARGARET MACLEAN, daughter of Mr. Neil D. Maclean, K.C., and Mrs. Maclean is leaving on Friday morning for Calgary, where she will visit for a week, guest of Miss Olive Duff.

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Mr. Basil Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, of this city, left on Saturday for Toronto, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Thompson.

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YULE PARTY

Bringing gaiety and fun to the young patients in the crippled children's unit of the University Hospital, members of the Edmonton Junior Hospital League will again this year provide their popular Christmas party in the hospital on Christmas morning. Mrs. W. O. Parlee, president of the club, is in charge of the arrangements for the affair. A "wrapping party" at which the gifts for the children were parcelled, was held by the members one day recently.

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Mr. Floyd A. Madill, one of the engineering staff of the Imperial Oil Co. is expected home Tuesday, December 24, to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Madill, 10039 107 Street.

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Dr. Anna Wilson is expected to arrive Monday, to spend several days with her brother, Capt. W. R. B. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, at their home in St. George's Crescent.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM FROST of Mirror arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. B. Cogswell, Mrs. Frost is the fomer Miss Elizabeth Cogswell. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will return to their home early in the year.

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Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa, who visited in the city recently, left at the week-end for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macbeth.

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MR. PETER RULE left on Sunday for Trail, B.C., where his wedding to Miss Jane Diamond will take place on Sautrday of this week.

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Winners of the draw arranged by the women's group of the Church of the Assumption, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nergaert, recently were Mrs. D. G. Stevenson, 10129 81 street; Mrs. P. Ford, 9206 91 street, and Mrs. C. Farley, 7630 95 avenue.

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Miss Margaret O'Brien will leave on Friday evening of this week for Winnipeg, where her marriage to Mr. Cecil Collins of that city, formerly of Edmonton, will take place the latter part of the month.

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Miss Florence Nelson is at home, Suite 3, McDougall Court, after two weeks spent as a patient in the Misericordia hospital.

ENTERTAINING at their annual Christmas party, the Les Amies Club, oldest organization of its kind in the city, will be hosts at a supper dance in the Macdonald hotel on Friday evening of this week. Committee in charge of arrangement for the affair are Mr. C. Melvin Scott, president; Mr. J. Percy Page, M.L.A., secretary-treasurer; Mr. Russell J. Bradley and Mr. James W. Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron Ritchie of Barrhead are the Christmas-time guests of Mrs. Ritchie's mother, Mrs. Norman Cuthbertson, 8025 112 Street.

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INTEREST of a wide circle of friends in social and university circles is the announcement of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons of Red Deer of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret Isobella Parsons to Captain Harold McDiarmed, Rocky Mountain Rangers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McDiarmed of Salmon Arm, B.C. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Alberta. The wedding will take place early in the new year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Atkinson of Edmonton are leaving on Tuesday for Calgary to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atkinson.

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To spend Christmas with Mrs. Cornelia Higgin in this city, Miss Eleanor MacArthur arrived in Edmonton from Calgary on Monday.

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Miss Margaret Chalmers has gone to Calgary to spend Christmas there, with her parents, Rev. William McNichol and Mrs. McNichol of Banff.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ziegler and their daughter Miss Dorothy Ziegler of this city left at the week-end for Calgary to spend Christmas as guests of Mrs. Ziegler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen Napper.

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Riders of the Briercrest Saddle Club enjoyed an outing Sunday afternoon over bridle trails of West Edmonton. Among those on the ride were Flying Officer and Mrs. Sidney Luft, Flying Officer Bixell, Miss Cal Holmgren, Mr. H. Hogan, Miss Thea Braams, Mr. Guy Packford, Miss Patsy Gray, Mrs. A. M. Shields, Miss Sylvia Evans, Mr. F. B. Matthews, Miss Beatrice Martin, Miss Kathleen Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Kaplain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haldin, Mr. Sherman, Miss June Sherman, Mr. R. P. Lefroy and Mr. R. M. Shaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholson and their two children, Ruth and Mary Anna are arriving on Tuesday morning from their home at Canora, Saskatchewan to be the guests of Mrs. Nicholson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Henry over Christmas. They will be stopping in the city until the end of the week.

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Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Wright will have as their guest during the Christmas season Mrs. Donald Madison who will arrive from Calgary on Tuesday. Mrs. Madison will be in the city until Thursday of this week.

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Mr. William Watson returned to his home in Edmonton on Saturday, after a trip to California and other points on the Pacific Coast. While in Vancouver, Mr. Watson visited with his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Watson. He has been away from the city for two months.

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Concert music will be played during the Christmas Day dinner in the Macdonald hotel on Wednesday, when Mr. Cecil Cameron and a nine-piece orchestra will present a special program of Yuletide music. Mr. Cameron and his orchestra will also play during the dances being arranged by the hotel during Christmas week.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Wilbur McNabb and their small son Robert, arrived on Sunday from Winnipeg to spend Christmas in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnett are planning to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Cutsungavich in Willingdon, Alta.

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Mrs. Robert Charles Gordon will leave Monday for Regina to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell. While in Edmonton, Mrs. Gordon was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Gordon.

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Miss Dorothy Evelyn Leshgold arrived Friday, from the University of Washington, Seattle, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leshgold.

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Request is being made today by patrons of the Red Cross Superfluity Shop for a small perfume bottle, an old-fashioned brass candlestick and a tall brass ash tray. Anyone having any of these three articles is asked to get in touch with the shop at 10135 102 street.

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Miss Margaret Kinney, B.A., national secretary of the Students' Christian Movement in Canada, has arrived in Edmonton from Toronto, to spend the Christmas season with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Love.

Wedding Vows Are Pledged At St. Mark's

CHOOSING the Christmas season for her marriage, Catherine Mary MacCallum, eldest daughter of Mrs. Donald MacCallum and the late Mr. MacCallum of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Raymond Sherwood, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. J. Sherwood, also of Edmonton, at a quiet but lovely ceremony in St. Mark's Anglican church on Saturday evening.

Rev. A. Murphy performed the marriage at half past eight o'clock.

Attired in a pretty gown of white georgette fashioned toe-length and featuring shirred bodice and full flaring skirt, the bride was a graceful figure at her marriage. Her frock was trimmed with lace and her chapel veil fell softly from a coronet of orange blossoms in her hair. Her accessories were white and her flowers were a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and small white baby mums. The bride wore a gold locket, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Reginald B. Hooper, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore for the occasion a toe-length draped gown in becoming shade of turquoise blue. Tiny self-covered buttons were sewn from the throat to the waist at the back. She wore a dainty flower hat of pink and a corsage of pale pink carnations at her shoulder.

BEST MAN

Mr. Graydon Sherwood, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushering the guests to their places were Mr. Reginald B. Hooper and Mr. Ross Richards.

Mrs. Donald MacCallum wore for her daughter's marriage a smart afternoon frock in black crepe which was worn with matching long-sleeved bolero jacket. Touch of turquoise blue showed where the jacket buttoned and Mrs. MacCallum's accessories were black. Her flowers were pink carnations worn en corsage.

Mrs. Sherwood, mother of the bridegroom, wore an afternoon dress of royal blue crepe, accessories to match and corsage of pink carnations.

RECEPTION

Best wishes of seventy-five guests were extended to the couple at a reception arranged in the Masonic Temple following the ceremony. The bride's table was centred with the tiered wedding cake and was laid with a beautiful hand-made lace cloth.

Tapers in red and red and white carnations completed the tea table decorations. Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Graydon Sherwood, who was best man at the ceremony.

Later in the evening the bride changed to a smart going-away outfit of black velvet afternoon dress, black suede shoes, smart black topcoat of fur and white gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will make their home in the city.

Miss Elsie Redden of Wetaskiwin was an out-of-town guest at the wedding.

Business Girls Are Tea Hostesses At Affair On Saturday

Arranged to entertain members between an afternoon and an evening of shopping and to give an opportunity to exchange Christmas greetings within the club, a delightful tea-hour affair was arranged at the Macdonald hotel on Saturday afternoon when members of the Edmonton Business and Professional Women's Club entertained.

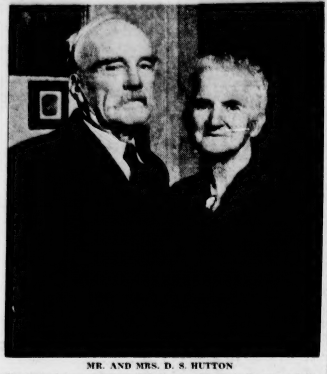
Setting for the affair was in the gaily decorated salons on the mezzanine floor. A huge Christmas tree sparkling with many-colored lights and glistening with Yule-tide decorations and streamers of red and green draped about the walls and ceiling made a festive setting for the affair. Miss Emily E. Clever presided.

Among those present were Miss Emily Clever, Miss J. McCallum, Miss E. L. Ewenson, Miss Erma Grimmett, Miss Mary Lambert, Miss Florence Haslam, Miss Josephine McNeill.

Miss Jessie Mae Moses, Miss L. MacNeill, Miss M. L. Batstone, Miss E. M. Ruckman, Miss N. McAlpine, Miss E. Embree, Mrs. Laura B. Cooper.

Mrs. Margaret Levlin, Mrs. V. Sonne, Miss Robina C. McMillan, Miss Lois Gainer, Miss Vera Gainer, Miss Florence Carter, Mrs. M. Willson, Miss Isabel Chalmers.

Miss Edna Kelly, Miss Margaret E. White, Miss Sadie MacMillan, Miss Alice Traub, Miss Lillian Oakley, Miss Isabel P. McMillan.



MR. AND MRS. D. S. HUTTON

who received congratulations of their many friends in the city and district on Saturday when they marked the occasion of their diamond wedding day. Married in Scotland they have made their home in the Clover Bar district, and later in Edmonton, since 1904.

Edmonton Pair Mark Occasion Of Diamond Wedding Day

WITH congratulations pouring in from their many friends, and a congratulatory telegram from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hutton of 10904 80 avenue, celebrated their diamond wedding jubilee on Saturday.

The occasion was observed quietly in their home during the afternoon and evening when their sons and daughters, as well as grandchildren and many friends, called to offer congratulations and good wishes on the happy occasion.

Of the family present were Mrs. R. T. Dorward, of Innisfree, Mrs. E. Keith of Clover Bar, Mrs. W. Schroter and Mrs. J. W. Checkley of Bremner, John of Calgary, Alex and George of Edmonton and David of Clover Bar. One daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bowes was unable to be present, one son, Fred was killed in action during the last war.

There are 33 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, many of whom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton were made the recipients of many beautiful gifts including a large basket of flowers from the family, also a basket of mums with a beautiful scroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton were married in Carnoustie, Scotland, in the year 1880, by the late Rev. A. R. Gibson, whose son is the inspector of the Lamont School Division. Mr. Hutton first came to Canada in 1870 as a boy at the age of ten and remained for a period of five years then returned to Scotland. He came to Canada again in 1904, when he purchased land and settled in the Clover Bar. In the next year, Mrs. Hutton and the rest of the family joined Mr. Hutton, and they farmed in this district until their retirement in 1926, when they moved to Edmonton.

Since coming to Canada they have crossed the ocean to the Old Country many times, Mr. Hutton, 27 times in all.

Both are still quite active and enjoy fairly good health. In spite of his 82 years, Mr. Hutton takes a very keen interest in sports, golf and hockey being his favorites. After the party on Saturday, Mr. Hutton accompanied the boys to the Calgary-Edmonton match at the arena.

Flag Saluting Stand Given Approval

Approval was given the resolution of the Edmonton Public School Board to the Government, "That the ceremony of saluting of the flag and reciting of the pledge be performed in each school or schoolroom as directed by the superintendent," at the regular monthly meeting of the provincial executive committee of the I.O.D.E. recently.

The provincial chapter of the I.O.D.E., at its semi-annual meeting held in Stettler in October, had asked the department to make such exercise part of the daily school routine.

The approval of the resolution was given in re-affirmation of the stand of the Order in Alberta, following many requests for action from various chapters and members throughout the province, consequent on the statements made recently by the attorney-general.

FOR DUTCH NAVY

The provincial headquarters of the I.O.D.E. are accepting contributions of woollens for the men of the Dutch navy, in answer to a request from Mrs. Braams of this city, who received an appeal from Mrs. Hendrick Van Loon, wife of the distinguished Dutch author and artist. Contributions are being received by Mrs. Victor Horner, 10005 103 street, and at the I.O.D.E. booths in the Hudson's Bay stores in Calgary and Edmonton and the T. Eaton (Western) Co. Ltd. in Lethbridge.

It was announced during the meeting that a municipal chapter of the Order has been organized in Medicine Hat, as well as a new primary and a new junior chapter for girls under 18 years of age in that city.

Contribution of $500 was made during the first three weeks of December toward the fund of the national chapter for assistance to English women who came to Canada. These women anticipated taking care of themselves, financially, but have been placed in distressing circumstances through the operation of the exchange control. The national chapter jumped into the breach and is organizing a fund across Canada to assist the women in providing for themselves.

SWEET BOUTONNIERE

A gift to tie on the Christmas tree is a sweet boutonniere of crossed skis and snowflowers, and a tiny flacon of fine perfume tied together with a festive red ribbon. The flacon of perfume is for the lady's purse—the gadget for her coat lapel. Choose perfume from six odors.

Mr. John Matthews Tait arrived in Edmonton over the weekend from Youngston, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tait.

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Mrs. Beverley Baxter of Vancouver, wife of the well-known Canadian writer, is spending the Christmas season in Banff with her two children, Clive and Meribah.

Edmonton Girl Is Married In Nova Scotia

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 23—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Holy Trinity Church recently when Miss Helen Louisa Martin, daughter of Mrs. Alice Martin of Edmonton, and the late Samuel Martin, became the bride of Aircraftsman First Class Sidney H. Morris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Edmonton. Rev. J. R. Davies, rector, officiated and a number of friends of the contracting couple were present.

The bride wore a becoming blue dress with black accessories with shoulder corsage of pink carnations and mauve baby mums. Her matron of honor was Mrs. B. F. Burill, and she was given in marriage by Flying Officer H. A. MacDonald. Sergeant B. F. Burill acted as best man.

The newlyweds will make their home in Yarmouth. The bride arrived here a short while ago from Edmonton and the bridegroom has been stationed at the R.C.A.F. station here for some time.

City Teacher Is Married On Saturday

A wedding of wide interest in Edmonton took place at the home of Mrs. M. J. Crough on Saturday evening when their only daughter, Margaret Eleanor, was united in marriage to Douglas Herbert, only son of Rev. Hugh Hamilton, B.D., and Mrs. Hamilton of Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Dora Scott, attended the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. James G. Woolison. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. A. S. Tuttle, D.D.

For a number of years, the bride has been a popular member of the King Edward Public School staff. Mr. Hamilton is associated with the McKenzie River Transport System.

After a short trip to Calgary the young couple will make their home in Edmonton during the winter months.

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Dorothy Dix *Says:*

Just how far parents should interfere with the love affairs of their children is a problem that would take a whole regiment of Solomons to solve. Sometimes it is just as much Father's and Mother's duty to save John from marrying a little nitwit, or Mary from throwing herself away on a drunken wastrel, as it would be to rescue them if they were about to topple over the edge of a precipice. And sometimes Father and Mother wreck John's and Mary's lives by sticking their fingers into their matrimonial pies.

And which is the time to butt in and when to keep hands off, no one knows. For if a boy and girl cannot themselves tell with any degree of certainty before marriage what sort of wife or husband is going to suit them, how can their parents possibly knows?

Father and Mother say that they are older than their children; that they are better judges of people and know more about what qualities wear best in marriage. They also say that not being in love with Sally and Percy, they can take a cold, calm appraising view of them.

It seems a plausible argument, but the catch is that husbands and wives are not a matter of logic, but of taste, and it happens so often that the very qualities that would appeal to the parents would give their children a pain in the neck.

Mother's choice of a wife for John is the nice, domestic little girl next door who is a good cook and so kind to her grandmother, and who will have a nice bit of money some day, but she would bore him to death before the honeymoon was over. What he wants is a wife who is easy on the eyes and who has oomph and IT, and who will step out with him and make marriage a picnic instead of a chore.

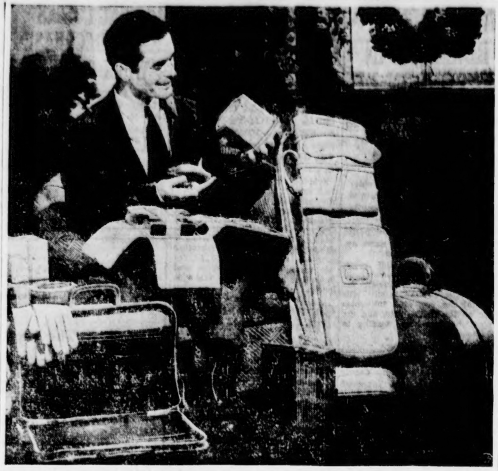
Father is certain that the middle-aged business man who could give Mary mink coats and limousines would make her a far more desirable husband than the poor boy who has nothing to offer her but love and romance and gaiety and congeniality. But Mary knows that the arm of the husband she loves around her will keep her warmer than all the furs that ever came out of the swankiest shop and that it is fun to walk if it is with some one who makes every stroll an adventure.

But if it is always hazardous for parents to try to pick out their childrens' mates for them—and frequently tragical for them to prevent their children from marrying the girls and boys with whom they are in love—there are innumerable cases in which they should move heaven and earth to keep their sons and daughters from making marriages that are sure to end in disaster for them.

If parents desire their children's good they will do everything short of locking them up in padded cells to keep them from marrying in their teens.

Of course, parents should not interfere too much with love's young dream. We all have our inalienable right to make our own mistakes in marriage, but inasmuch as the parents have to pay for their children's errors in judgment, they certainly have a right to some say-so about whom John and Mary choose as wife and husband. And there would be a lot more happy marriages if the youngsters listened to the old people.

DOROTHY DIX.



Santa Claus seems to have been good to him. To itemize, left to right: handsewn gloves, which are draped over the efficient-looking brief case; the handsome silk robe he wears and the house slippers; a fitted leather toilet case and the laminated leather humidor he holds. It has a removable glass jar. On the floor is a "personal" radio, in front of a fine leather golf club bag and a sport gladstone with end-to-end slide-fastener opening.

Gift Problem for Men-Folks On Your Shopping List

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(NEA)—In the quest for original Christmas gifts that men want, head straight for stores and departments which specialize in sports and hobby equipment and accessories of the not-too practical variety.

Successful selection of a Christmas gift for a man, like successful selection of topic for conversation with a man you've just met, lies in first finding out exactly what he's interested in and then going ahead from there.

If he plays golf at all, he'll be pleased with any kind of good golfing equipment, from a de luxe set, consisting of golf bag, zippered hand bag and leather covers for heads of clubs, to a small leather case for tees or a box of his favorite golf balls.

GADGETS FOR FISHERMEN

If he fishes, consider a new kind of bait box with a cover of transparent lucite or a minute leather fly case into which he can tuck a few dry flies whenever he doesn't want to be bothered carrying his large fly book.

A fleece-lined vest, a light but extremely warm sweater, extra pairs of heavy wool socks, and, in a more expensive category, a special, long-barreled shotgun, are items to make an ardent duck hunter happy.

The fact that he isn't a sportsman or has no interest in any kind of outdoor activity needn't stop you. He must be interested in something. If he isn't, why is he on your Christmas list, anyway?

If he likes to read, send him books or a subscription to a couple of magazines or membership in one of the various good book clubs. In an effort to be oh-so-original, altogether too many people avoid giving books to people who really want books.

There are handsome leather-covered ashtrays, good-looking pipe racks and the new-this-year miniature radios—all sure to please the man whose hobby is sitting by the fire in a comfortable chair.

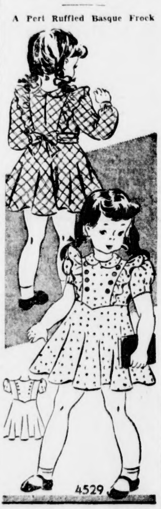
THE LAST RESORT—A HAT

Among the most sure-to-please accessories are monogrammed silk scarfs for evening, dress shirts, hand-woven ties of softest wool and ties of luxurious failles, moires and satin. Also, socks of pure cashmere (these are not cheap, however), folding travel slippers in an envelope case; pure linen handkerchiefs with huge initials; hand-sewn gloves of pigskin, capeskin and suede.

If no suggestion you hear seems to ring the bell so far as a man in your immediate family is concerned, give him a gift order for a hat. Do you ever see a man who looks as though he couldn't very well use a new one?—Merry Christmas!

Bulletin Patterns

A Pert Ruffled Basque Frock



Your little girl will resemble her favorite story-book heroine in this pert frock by Anne Adams, Pattern 4529. Made in blithe basque style, the two-piece bias skirt flares for style and action. That pointed front waist-seam and the trim panelled bodice are most becoming; the sleeves are long and full or short and puffed. Enchanting pinafore touches are added by gay ruffles and a perky bow-tying sash. Another version of this pattern shows a contrast of ruffles, perhaps with a matching skirt. The optional collar might be in contrast too. If you want a more tailored frock, make the button-trimmed version without collar or ruffles. Bloomers or panties are included in this adorable style.

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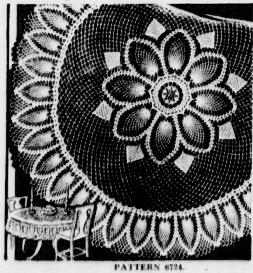

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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Jiffy crochet this 72-inch heirloom cloth in the lovely pineapple design. It grows quickly in two strands of string. Other smaller sizes may be made.

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Minute Make-Ups

All good gym workouts begin with limbering exercises. One of the simplest, which is taught in most women's colleges, is "flexions." It is taken lying prone on an exercise mat on the floor in this fashion.

With the feet together and the hands resting at the sides bring both hands to the shoulders and then above the head. At the same time bend the right knee and bring it up until the kneecap almost touches the chin.

Reverse bringing the hands down to the sides and the foot down until it rests on the mat. Repeat using the left foot and continue, using first one foot and then the other for 50 to a 100 times. Put your heart in it, but work for smooth coordination without jerks to oil up your muscles for the next routine.

Debunker

"FREEDOM" DOES NOT MEAN TO DO AS WE PLEASE
12-23

"Freedom means nothing if we conceive it in selfish terms alone," says Alan F. Griffin in his exciting new book, "Freedom, American Style" (Holt, 1940). "Freedom involves restraint. If every one is 'free' to do as he pleases, people get in one another's way until nobody can do much of anything. . . . Freedom means choosing. We get freedom in one direction by restraining ourselves in another." Any restraint gives some freedom somewhere, but in a democracy we ourselves decide what choice of restraints and freedoms we want most—and then—but this is not to "do as we please."

In his coronation speech, King Henry IV of France, wished "that every peasant in my country have two chickens in his pot on Sundays."

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

One way to make up one's mind about any controversial subject, such as spanking, is to make a list of the good arguments for and against it. Once lined up one can look at them impartially and decide which ones have the most to be said in favor of them. For a subject would not be controversial were there not some good things to be said on both sides. But there is always one side that has more good arguments than the other, and if one is unbiased obviously one will choose that side. How do you feel about spanking after reading the arguments for both sides?

The spanking parent argues:

1. Pain and fear are two emotions a child does not want to suffer. Spanking is painful and children fear to repeat an act which brings painful consequences.

2. Children have to learn that their parents are their bosses. If children do not fear a parent's authority, they won't respect it.

3. The natural reaction of the angry animal is to hit. If it's natural, it must be right.

4. A child has to learn what not to do. If he is spanked, he'll know that he has done wrong.

5. The Bible says, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," so spanking must be proper parental conduct.

The non-spanking parent argues:

1. The child should learn what is right from the parent who should be a consistent example of right conduct. The parent's disapproval of misconduct should be just as effective as punishment.

2. A parent can be consistent and fairer if she thinks of herself as a guide and not a dictator. Children respect guidance far more than they respect mean domination.

3. Spanking is too easy a punishment since it depends primarily upon strong emotion to administer it. We can't use reason and uphold reason when we are making use of emotional methods of punishment.

4. There are all kinds of punishments, if punishment is indicated, spanking being only one of them.

5. It is too dangerous to rule a child by fear. We develop a coward, if he's truly fearful of pain and a bully and incorrigible once he becomes hardened to it.

6. Why do we uphold the punitive methods advised by King Solomon and scorn to have multiple wives and to stone children to death which were also customs of Biblical days?

Any reader interested may obtain the leaflet, "How to Manage the Child Wisely," for the usual three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope sent in with a request to Mrs. Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department in care of this newspaper.

Feast New Year In—Though Budget Is Small

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

How can you swing a big party on a small budget? Let's see what can be done. A molded salad filled with a chicken or fish salad will go a long and delicious way for very little money. However, to accentuate the spirit of the new year, you might also serve not only this delicious salad, but also some kind of roast meat to slice cold—a whole ham, a large shoulder of pork, a roast leg of lamb or beef. Rolls, cakes and candies and coffee go with this satisfying and easy to serve hearty supper.

Coffee topped with orange-peel '41 numerals.

PINE MOLD WITH CHICKEN, VEAL OR FISH SALAD

(Serves 6)

One envelope plain unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, ¼ cup mild vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup blanched almonds, cut in long shreds; ½ cup canned pineapple, cut in long shreds; ¼ cup stuffed olives, cut lengthwise in shreds; ½ cup small sweet pickles, cut in lengthwise shreds, few drops green coloring, if desired.

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Add sugar, salt, lemon juice and vinegar. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into ring mold that has been rinsed out in cold water, first, and chill. When firm, unmold onto lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing. If green coloring is used, add along with sugar, salt, etc. Fill center with chicken, crab or other similar type salad.

If you like special beverages, serve hot mulled cider or else spiced coffee, served piping hot from a chafing dish. For each cup, have a set of the numerals "41" cut from orange peel and drop them into the coffee as you serve it.

SPICED COFFEE

Place 3 pieces of 2-inch stick cinnamon and 12 whole cloves in the bowl of the vacuum coffee-maker; or into the cold water for percolator and "boiled" coffee; or into pot of drip-maker. Make coffee double strength, using 2 heaping measuring tablespoons of coffee to each measuring cup of water. To serve, pour into chafing dish. Top with numerals.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Tomato juice, whole-wheat griddle cakes, molasses, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Vegetable curry with rice, bread and butter, gingerbread, tea, milk.

DINNER: Shoulder pork chops, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes and onions, lettuce salad, prune pie, coffee, milk.

SWEATERS WITH EMBROIDERY TOUCH

If you are shopping for sweaters with an unusual touch, you might consider a smart plack pullover with a bright felt heartshape appliqued pocket, matching felt belt and calot also with appliqued heart motifs. Another gay sweater is a long-sleeved, round-necked cardigan hand-knit of soft white wool with an intricate all-over pattern of raised flowers appliqued in bright colors.

Your Figure, Madame!

By IDA JEAN KAIN

During the holidays a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of glamor and jewelry—so I went to no less an authority than Paul Flato to find out about the jewelry that is most flattering to different types, and how it should be worn to look the smartest.

Mr. Flato designs jewelled baubles for the wealthiest and most beautiful women in the world, but the rules are the same whether your trinket is in a class with the Hope diamond or a modest replica.

NICE TO KNOW!

Right off the bat he told me that brunettes show off diamonds to best advantage, that blondes look wonderful in rubies or diamonds, and that red-heads should have emeralds or sapphires. It's nice to know!

Earrings always raise a question—whether to wear them at all, and what kind—so I asked about them first. In making your choice, Mr. Flato says to keep in mind not only the shape of your face but whether your neck is long or short, and the size of the ear lobe. With a large lobe, a large round earring is flattering. With a small lobe, the ring or clip should be more delicate—perhaps the kind that outlines the side of the lobe.

To avoid contrast, long earrings should not be worn with a short neck or a too round face. The girl with a long neck can wear earrings fairly long because they are in good proportion. But no one should ever wear long, droopy earrings with a long, loopy necklace—the combination will get her down! It's a much better idea to wear a clip with earrings or ear clips.

About the rings on your fingers—not too long a ring with short fingers or it will be out of proportion to the shape of the hand and make the fingers appear stubby. With plump arms, our designer advises that bracelets should be loose, about one and one-half inches larger than the wrist. If the arms are thin, the bracelet should be fairly wide and not so loose as to make the wrists appear thinner. When you want to wear a lot of bracelets, wear them on the same arm. With a pair, however, one may be worn on each wrist—as the women in India do.

The "nevers" stressed by Mr. Flato are: Never to load yourself down with all your jewelry at once, or to wear a clip and a necklace at the same time even though they are mates. The Duchess of Windsor, he declares, is the perfect example of good taste in wearing jewelry. She wears it as magnificently as any woman in the world, and never overdoes it.

The newest thing is a set of five clips, all different sizes. Three may be worn as a necklace, one on the cuff, and one on the turban. It's a trick that is both smart and conservative. Styles in engagement and wedding rings are changing from the idea of "a perfect diamond for the pure bride." Mr. Flato, who believes that red is the color of true love, has designed a wedding circlet set with tiny ruby hearts. And the engagement ring is set with a large ruby heart, with a three-quarter carat diamond in the center.

Dog collars and diamond stomachers are out of date. The dowagers now wear a necklace of pearls or other gems, wrapped close about the throat a couple of times, and the rest of the strand hanging in a loop. The woman with a large bosom can wear a conspicuous pin, but it should be placed high on the dress.

"And how about the working girl?" I asked finally.

"The working girl?" queried Mr. Flato in surprise. "Well if she can have just one piece of good jewelry, it should be a clip, for that is more versatile than any other piece. It can be a soignee touch for the turban, worn on the cuff of a dress, at the neckline, or on the coat lapel."

McKenney On Bridge

By WM. E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

As the old year draws to a close, I look back over the achievements of various tournament players during the year. Without a doubt any selection of the 10 best for 1940 must place Morrie Elis of New York as the No. 1 player for the year. He won two world championship events, the Masters pair and Masters individual, and numerous other victories.

West	North (Elis)	East	South (Dealer)
♠ Q 8 5	♠ 10 7 6 4	♠ K J 3 2	♠ A 9
♥ A 7 6 4 2	♥ J 10 3	♥ None	♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 10 9 4	♦ K Q 8 3	♦ A J 7 6 5	♦ 2
♣ 7 3	♣ Q 2	♣ K J 10 8	♣ A 9 6 5 4

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Double

Opening—♦ 6. 23

Elis loves to bid. As a result, he sometimes gets into difficult contracts, but his brilliant play generally pulls him through, as it did on this hand.

Elis (North) won the opening diamond lead with the queen and led the jack of hearts. West won at once to lead the ten of diamonds. Elis covered. East won with the ace, cashed the jack of diamonds and then led low, Elis winning with the eight-spot. Dummy discarded clubs and West a heart.

Elis then ran down the hearts and East was unhappy. West discarded clubs to warn East to hold clubs, so he held two clubs and a diamond at the cost of baring his king of spades. West held three spades and only one club.

But Elis was able to read this situation. He had carefully saved three spades. Now he cashed both black aces and led the nine of spades. West won but had to give Elis a trick with the spade ten, giving him his doubled contract.

What To Do

Festive decorations are as much a part of the Christmas celebration as is the tradition of the Christmas tree. The Christmas season offers many possibilities for interesting, unusual and effective table decorations that can be made with little or no expense, and should be planned well in advance of the time they are to be used.

First of all, consider the size of the table, the linens and dishes. If the table is rather long and narrow, a decoration similar in shape may be more effective than a round piece; likewise, it should be in proportion to the size of the table, neither too small nor too large.

And the height of any table decoration should be kept below the eye level of the guests seated about the table, of course. A few sprays of huckleberry, pine or balsam, informally arranged in a low bowl and brightened with colorful berries and perhaps a few pine cones wired to twigs make an interesting arrangement.

A brass or pewter plate of shiny red apples makes a simple but effective table decoration, the apples serving as a holder for tall white candles. Sprays of evergreens, holly and mistletoe are entwined among the candles.

Sprigs of balsam tied with red ribbons fastened to white cards make colorful table decorations, favors and place cards all in one.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Toronto stock market closed with a mildly heavy tone today.

Steels displayed moderate weakness. A drop of 2 to 156 for Bell Telephone was one of the widest changes.

The tone was a bit stronger for Hudson Bay, Sherritt and Ventures. Noranda was off slightly and Falconbridge slipped 6.

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	Open Sale	Close Sale
Aldermac	.14½	.14½
Beattie Gold	1.45	1.17
Bralorne	10.25	10.25
Buffalo Ankerite	4.50	4.50
Central Pat.	1.86	1.89
Dome	24.50	24.50
East Malartic	2.72	2.74
Eldorado	.41	.45
Falconbridge	2.00	2.00
Gods Lake	.40	.40
Gunnar Gold	.36	.36
Hardrock	1.05	1.07
Hollinger	12.87	13.00
Hud. Bay M. and S.	24.00	24.00
Kerr Addison	3.85	3.85
Kirkland Lake	.96	.96
Lakeshore	18.50	18.50
Little Long Lac	2.10	2.10
McK. Red Lake	1.22	1.20
McIntyre	51.00	51.00
McWatters	.24	.24
Macassa	4.05	4.10
MacLeod	2.27	2.30
Moneta	.58½	.56
Naybob	.32	.32
Noranda	57.50	57.75
O'Brien	1.12	1.10
Paymaster	.23	.23
Perron	1.65	1.65
Pickle Crow	2.85	2.85
Pioneer	2.20	2.20
Premier	.90	.90
Preston East Dome	3.55	3.50
San Antonio	2.45	2.45
Sherritt Gordon	.62	.62
Siscoe	.54	.54
Steep Rock	1.45	1.50
Sullivan	.62	.63
Sylvanite	2.85	2.85
Teck Hughes	3.35	3.45
Uchi	.30¾	.32
Ventures	3.00	3.00
Waite Amulet	3.65	3.65
Wright Hargreaves	7.00	6.95
Aunor	2.40	2.37
Bankfield	.07½	.07½
Base Metals	.09¾	.09¾
Bidgood Kirkland	.10	.10
Chesterville	1.45	1.44
Coniarum	1.55	1.55
Cochenour Willans	.96	.95
Coniagas	1.50	1.50
Francoeur	.41½	.41½
Goldale	.16	.16
Howey	.28	.28
Lapa Cadillac	.08½	.08½
Lamaque	4.90	4.90
Leitch	.55½	.56
Madsen Red Lake	.63	.63
Malartic Gold.	1.10	1.12
Mining Corp.	.80	.80
McVittie Graham	.04½	.06½
Nipissing	1.12	1.12
Normetal	.32	.32
Omega	.14½	.14½
Pamour Porc.	1.45	1.50
Pend Orielle	1.70	1.70
Powell Rouyn	1.03	1.03
Reno	.14½	.14½
Sturgeon River	.16¼	.16¼
St. Anthony	.06½	.06½
Sladen Malartic	.35	.36
Slave Lake	.10½	.11½
Senator Rouyn	.49	.49
Upper Canada	2.23	2.23
Broulan Porc.	.88	.91

Total sales, 216,000.

UNLISTED

	Open Sale	Close Sale
Albany River	.10	.12
Amalgamated Kirkland	.09	.10
Athona	.01½	.03
Area	.03¾	.04½
Beresford	.01½	.02½
Barber Larder	.03¼	.04
Central Manitoba	.02¼	.03¼
Coin Lake	.04	.05
Dona Patricia	.02¾	.02½
Elmos	.07½	.09
Hiawatha	.04	.05
Hutch Lake	.01¾	.02
Kenricia	.01	.02
Lowery	.18	.23
Lake Dufault	.20	.23
Lake Geneva	.06	.06
Magnet Lake	.17	....
Magnet Cons.	.85	.90
Margaret	.09	.10
Martin Bird	.05½	.06½
Nat. Malartic	.48	.50
Mosher	.06½	.07½
North Amer. Moly	....	.15
Oklend	.06	.09
Pascalis	.30	.33
Plains Pete		.05
Props	2.45	2.65
Quebec Man.	.06	.06
Sachigo	2.75	3.00
Shenango	.01¾	.02½
Sunbeam	.03	.05
Springer Sturgeon	.16¼	.17
Thompson Lundmark	.11	.13
Woco	.05	.05
Young Davidson	.22	.24

Montreal and Toronto

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—(CP)—The stock market continued to show an even trend today.

A loss of a point showed for Bell Telephone and a sizeable fractional decline for Gatineau.

C.P.R. backed a negligible amount. International bronze preferred back a point and National Breweries lost a fractional sum.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open Sale	Close Sale
Assoc. Brew.	15.00	15.00
Bell Telephone	156.00	155.00
Brazilian	5.80	5.75
Br. American Oil	17.25	17.25
B. C. Power A	23.00	23.00
Building Prod.	14.75	14.00
Can. Car & Found.	8.25	8.27
Can. Pac. Rly.	5.00	5.00
Cockshut Plow	4.87	5.00
Cons. Smelters	38.00	38.50
Cons. Gas	141.50	143.50
Dom. Bridge	26.50	26.12
Dom. Stores	4.50	4.50
Dom. Textile	82.00	81.50
Ford of Can.	15.25	15.50
Hiram Walker	44.75	45.50
Imperial Oil	8.87	8.75
Imperial Tob.	14.00	14.25
Int. Nickel	33.25	33.25
Int. Pete	13.50	13.50
Loblaw A	26.25	26.50
Massey Harris	3.00	3.06
Mont. Lt. Ht. & Pow.	29.12	29.08
McColl Front.	4.61	4.75
Nat. Brew.	25.87	26.00
Nat. Steel Car	37.50	38.00
Page Hersey Tube	105.00	105.00
Power Corp.	6.00	5.50
Quebec Power	14.50	14.50
Shawinigan	17.50	17.75
Steel of Can.	72.00	72.50
Abitibi	.65	.75
Bathurst	12.87	12.75
Cons. Bakeries	12.50	13.00
Can. Bud	4.50	4.50
Can. Celenese	28.00	28.00
Can. Cement	5.75	5.75
Can. Invest. Fund	3.75	3.75
Can. Malting	37.50	38.00
Can. Wineries	3.87	4.00
Cons. Paper	3.87	4.00
Dist. Seagrams	27.75	27.87
Dom. Steel & Coal B	9.12	9.25
Dom. Tar & Chem.	5.50	5.50
English Elect. A	27.50	27.50
Genesteel Wares	6.50	6.25
Fanny Farmer	27.00	27.25
Fraser Co.	8.50	8.50
Gypsum Lime & Al.	3.12	3.12
Hamilton Bridge	4.50	4.61
Howard Smith	14.00	14.00
Lake of Woods	16.00	16.00
Ogilvie Flour	20.00	20.00
Price Bros.	12.00	12.00
St. Lawrence Corp.	2.50	2.50

BANKS

Stocks—	Open	Close
Commerce	164.00	164.00
Dominion	195.00b	195.00b
Imperial	202.00b	202.00b
Montreal	191.00b	191.00
Nova Scotia	280.00b	280.00b
Royal	167.00	167.50
Toronto	242.00	242.00

TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

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Industrials	99.83	dn .02
Golds	107.00	dn .30
Base Metals	63.75	dn .01
Western Oils	31.06	up .03

Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Prices

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

December 23, 1940

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
May	84½	84½	83½	84⅜	84⅛	89½	70
July	78¾	79⅛	78¼	79⅛	79⅛	85¾	76⅛
Sept	78⅛	79¼	78	79¼	—	—	—
CORN—							
May	60⅛	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	60⅛	66	54⅞
July	60	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	60⅛	65¾	58⅜
Sept.	60	60	59⅝	60	—	—	—
OATS—							
May	35¼	35½	35⅛	35¼	35¼	38	28⅞
July	31½	31½	31⅜	31½b	31½	34¾	30⅛
RYE—							
May	45¾	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞a	45⅞b	52⅛	42⅛
July	47	47	46¾	46⅞a	47b	52¾	46⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

December 23, 1940

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
Dec.	72¾	73b	72¾	72⅞b	72¾b	74⅝	71⅛
May	76⅜	76½	76¼	76¾b	76⅜	78¾	75⅞
July	78	78⅛b	78	78	78a	80½	77½
OATS—							
Dec.	32½	32⅜b	32⅜	32½b	32¾b	34⅞	25⅜
May	32⅛	32⅜b	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝a	33⅝	26⅝
July	31¼	31½	31⅛a	31⅜	31⅛a	32⅜	30¼
BARLEY—							
Dec.	43¾	43¾	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜b	48½	30½
May	43⅞	44b	43⅞	44b	44b	46⅞b	33⅝
July	42	42⅜b	42	42⅜b	42⅛b	44⅛	39⅞
RYE—							
Dec.	—	—	—	45½b	45a	49⅛	39¾
May	—	—	—	48⅞	49⅛	52b	44¼
July	—	—	—	49¾b	49⅜a	50¾	49⅛
FLAX—							
Dec.	131½	132½b	131½	132½b	131½b	134⅛	115¼
May	135¾	137	135¾	137	135⅝	137⅝	116
July	—	—	—	136⅞b	136⅛a	137⅜	129½

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—The stock market's lengthy stalemate remained unbroken today as leading issues strove unsuccessfully for a recovery move.

Extreme losses running to a point or so were eventually reduced. Fractional declines were well in the majority at the close.

By James Richardson & Sons

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	39⅜	—	—
Allied Chem.	162	—	—
American Can	86⅛	86	86
Am. Smelt & Refin	42¾	42	42
Am. Tel & Tel	167	166⅛	166½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69	—	—
Anaconda Copper	26½	26	26⅛
Atchison	16⅝	16½	16½
Bendix	33	—	—
Bethlehem Steel	85⅛	84½	84⅝
Boeing	17⅜	—	—
Briggs Mfg.	24	23⅞	24
Chrysler	74¼	73¾	74¼
Cons. Edison	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Corn Products	44	43½	43¾
Curtiss Wright	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Douglas Aircraft	76	75¾	76
Dupont	161½	—	—
Eastman Kodak	132	—	—
Freeport Texas	38⅜	—	—
General Electric	32⅜	32	32¼
General Food Prod.	36⅛	36	36⅛
General Motors	49⅜	49	49
Goodrich	13½	13	13
Goodyear Tire	18¾	18¼	18¼
International Harv.	51¼	49¼	49½
Johns Manville	58⅜	58	58¼
Kennecott Copper	35½	35⅛	35½
Loews	31½	31¼	31¼
Monty Ward	36	35⅝	35¾
Nash Kelvinator	4⅝	—	—
National Biscuit	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
New York Central	13½	13¼	13⅜
North Am. Av.	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Owens Illinois	43¾	43¼	43¾
Pennsylvania	21¾	21¼	21¼
Procter Gamble	55½	55¼	55¼
Pullman	25½	25¼	25¼
Rodio Corp.	4⅝	4½	4½
Republic Steel	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Safeways	42	—	—
Sears Roebuck	77⅜	—	—
Simmons	19⅜	—	—
Socony Vacuum	8⅛	8	8⅛
Swifts	21½	—	—
Porto Rico Sugar	17½	—	—
Sperry	37⅜	37¼	37¼
Standard Oil N.J.	33½	33⅛	33¼
Texas Corp.	39⅛	39	39
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36⅞	36⅜	36⅜
Timken Roller Bear.	50		
Union Carbide	69	68¼	68½
Union Pacific	74⅜	....	....
United Air	41¾	....	....
United Corp.	1¼	....	....
United Fruit	67½	....	....
U. S. Rubber	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
U. S. Steel	68⅞	68	68¼
Western Union	20	19⅜	20
Westinghouse	101¼	101	101¼
Woolworth	30¾	30⅛	30⅜
Total Sales			820,000

Alberta Oils

CALGARY, Dec. 23—(CP)—Pre-holiday lethargy prevailed on Calgary Stock Exchange today, and no transfers were made during the morning session. Bids generally were unchanged from Saturday.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	Close	Prev. Close
Admiral	.07a	.06	.07a
A. P. Con.	.09	.09	.08½
Anaconda	.04	.04	.04
Anglo Can.	—	—	.65a
Brit. Dom.	.06	.07	.07
Calmont	.24	.24	.24
C. and E.	—	—	1.35
Command	.14	.14	.14
Commoil	.22¼	.22¼	.22½
Commonwealth	.21	.21	.21
Davies Pete	—	—	.13½
Extension	.16¼	.16¼	.16¼
Eastcrest	.04	.04	.04
Firestone	.05a	.05a	.05a
Foothills	—	—	.60
Freehold	.02a	.02a	.03a
Frontier	.16a	.16a	.16a
Globe Roy.	.02	.02	.02
Grease Creek	.04a	.04a	.04a
Highwood	.15	.15	.15
Home	2.35	2.35	2.35
Leth. Pete	.01¾	.01¾	.01¾
Marjon	.01½	.01½	.01½
McDougall S.	.06¼	.06¼	.06¼
Mercury	.04¼	.04¼	.04½
Mill City	—	—	.04½
Model	—	—	.15
Monarch	.07a	.07a	.07a
Nat. Pete	.04½	.04½	.04¼
Phillips	.04	.04	.04
Richfield	.00½	.00½	.00½
Royal Crest	.09a	.09a	.09a
Share Roy	.02½	.02½	.02½
Spooner	.04	.04	.04
Spy Hill	.00½	.00½	.00½
Sundance	.07	.07	.07
Sunset	.10	.10½	.10½
Three Point	.02½	.02½	.02½
Turner Valley	.15	.15	.15
United	.04	.04	.04
Vulcan	.30	.30	.30
Wellington	.02	.02	.02
West Flank	.02½a	.01½	.01½
York	.03a	.03a	.03a

Vancouver Mines

By James Richardson & Sons

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.04¾	.05
Bralorne Mines	10.25	10.50
Cariboo Gold	2.27	—
Dentonia	—	.00½
Gold Belt	—	.30
Grandview	.10¾	.14
Grull Wihksne	—	.03
Hedley Mascot	—	.60
Island Mtn.	.76	.82
Kootenay Belle	.24	—
Nicola Mining	—	.00¼
Pend Oreille	1.75	1.85
Pioneer Gold	2.10	2.25
Premier Gold	.90	—
Privateer	—	.55
Reeves Macdonald	.15	.20
Relief Arl.	.02¾	.03½
Reno Gold	.14	—
Salmon Gold	.02	—
Sheep Creek	—	.86
Whitewater	—	.02½
Ymir Yankee Gold	.06	—

Local Produce

BUTTER

Butter prices, wholesale: No. 1 32c

CREAM

Cream prices, 28c

EGG PRICES

Wholesale to country shipper: A large 28c-30c, A medium 26c-28, A pullet 20c-24c, grade B 20c-24c, grade C 12c-14c.

Wholesale to retailer: A large 35c-39c, A medium 34c-37c, A pullet 30c-32c, grade B 27c-29c, grade C 19c-20c.

Retailer to consumer: A large 40c-44c, A medium 34c-42c, A pullet 34c-37c, grade B 23c-30c, grade C 23c-25c.

LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC

EDMONTON, Dec. 23—Trucked driven and shipped by rail to local livestock agencies Dec. 21: Cattle 81, calves 19, hogs 174, sheep 25.

Shipments on Dec. 20: One car of cattle, one car of hogs to Eastern Canada; one car of cattle, one car of hogs, two cars of [illegible] and hogs, one half deck, two cars of hogs and sheep (two double deck) to British Columbia.

MARKET MOVEMENTS

DEC. 23, 1940.

Stocks—

At New York: Mostly losses.

At Montreal: Even market.

At Toronto: Heavy tone.

Wheat—

At Winnipeg: ⅛ higher to unchanged, closing at, Dec., 72⅞; May, 76⅜.

At Chicago: ⅛ to ⅜ higher, closing at 84⅜-½ (May).

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: U.S. dollars, buying 10 per cent. premium; selling, 11 per cent. premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York: Buying 9.91 per cent., selling 9.90 per cent.

Sterling in Canadian funds, buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

At Edmonton Post Office:

(Money Order Basis)

British pound	$4.47
To U.S.	1.11

Edmonton Grain

By Gillespie Grain Co., Ltd.

Wheat—	Close	Barley—	Close
1 hard	51⅛	1 C.W. 6 R	25
1 Nor.	52½	2 C.W.	25
2 Nor.	48½	3 C.W. 6 R	22½
3 Nor.	44	1 C.W. 2 A	25
4 Nor.	40	2 C.W. 2 R	25
5 Nor.	36½	1 feed	20½
6 Nor.	25½	2 feed	20½
Feed	33½	3 feed	20
Garnet—		Oats—	
1 C.W.	41	2 C.W.	18
2 C.W.	40	X 3 C.W.	15½
3 C.W.	37	3 C.W.	15
Mixed	35½	1 feed	13
Rye—		2 feed	12
		3 feed	11
2 C.W.	27	Flax—	
3 C.W.	23	1 C.W.	106
4 C.W.	20	2 C.W.	104
Ergoty	17	3 C.W.	94

These are Edmonton street prices on grain. Prices at all outside points are adjustable from point of shipment

Livestock

EDMONTON, Dec. 23—Cattle 84, calves 16, hogs 517, sheep 17. Trading on cattle market is active and light receipts are being cleaned up readily at fully steady prices. Veal calves steady at $7.50-$8.50 for good, choice lightweights, odd tops at $9.

CALVES—	
Good-choice fed calves	$6.50 to $7.50
Odd choice	8.00 down
CATTLE—	
Choice-good steers	6.50 to 7.50
Fair to medium steers	5.50 to 6.50
Common-fair	3.50 to 5.50
Good to choice heifers	6.00 to 6.50
Fair to medium	5.00 to 6.00
Common to fair	3.50 to 4.75
Good-choice cows	4.00 to 4.50
Canners and vealers	2.75 down
Bulls	3.50 to 4.50
STOCKERS—	
Good-choice steers	5.00 to 6.00
Heifers, mostly	5.00 down
Cows	3.75 down
VEAL CALVES—	
Good to choice	7.00 to 8.50
Others	6.50 down

Hogs steady at $7.25 live weight basic. Loong-haul Peace River hogs not sold upto noon. Sheep and lambs firm with good lambs up to $8.50 off trucks. Peace River lambs at $9, yearlings $6 down and ewes $4 down

AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Dec. 23—(CP)—Week-end receipts: Cattle 379, calves 35, hogs 181, sheep 161. Today: Cattle 35. No other early receipts.

Good butcher steers, $7.50; some medium to good fed calves $7½, some common to good feeder and stocker cows $5½-$6¾.

No hog sales.

AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—(CP)—Cattle 394, calves 557, hogs 1,126, sheep and lambs 774.

Steers up to $7½, good cows $5½-$6, bulls $3¾-$5¾, veal calves steady at $11½.

Good ewes and wethers $10, bulk of lambs $9, sheep $3-$5½.

AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP)—Cattle 1,080, calves 380, hogs 1,030, sheep and lambs 240.

Weighty steers $8-$9.40, butcher steers and heifers mostly $6-$8.

Choice veal calves $11-$11½, few top $12.

Lambs $10½-$11 for good ewes and wethers, sheep $2½-$5½.

Hogs previously $11 dressed weight, and $8¼ live weight.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(CP)—Hogs 23,000. Top $6¾, bulk good and choice 200-300 lb. averages $6½-70, good packing sows 400 lb. down generally $5¼-¾.

Cattle 9,500, calves 1,000. Weighty fed Colorados $14.60, bulk fed heifers $9¼-$10¾, practical top weighty sausage bulls $7.40, vealers $9½-$10½.

Sheep 4,500. Bulk good to choice fed western lambs to shippers $9½-¾, latter top.

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23—(CP)—Cattle 350. Choice steers $8-$8¼, good $7½-¾, choice heifers $7-$7¼, good $6½-¾, choice fed calves $9-$9½, good $8-$8½, good cows $4¾-$5¼, good bulls $4½-$5½, good stocker and feeder steers $5½-$6½.

Calves 310. Good and choice veal $9-$10.

Hogs 2,550. A grade $1 per head premium. B 1 dressed $10.10 and premium sows live weight $4¾-$5¾.

Sheep 125. Good lambs $9-$9¼.

NEW YORK CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Industrials	125.40	dn .44
Rails	27.65	dn .10
Utilities	19.54	dn .05

Victoria Death

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—James Greenwood Entwistle, 81, native of Ontario and former resident of Magnolia, Alta., for many years, died Saturday. He came here three years ago from Magnolia. Mrs. R. Brown of Magnolia is a daughter and Mrs. W. Purkering of Moose Jaw, Sask., is a sister.

FORMER CITY BUSINESSMAN DIES AT COAST

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—Harvey William Johnston, 69 Toronto-born veteran of the Spanish-American war and former resident of Edmonton for over 30 years, died here Friday. He was associated with the Edmonton City Dairy and came here to live fours years ago.

Mr. Johnston was first associated with the E.C.D. two years after its founding by W. W. Prevey, and served as treasurer for the company for a number of years. He terminated his association with the company in 1932 at which time he was superintendent of transportation.

Mr. Johnston's relatives were amongst the first settlers in the Clover Bar district. He was a member of the Old Timers' Association.

WHEAT PRICES REMAIN STEADY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Light offerings and scattered buying combined to hold wheat futures prices steady today on Winnipeg Grain Exchange. At the close values were ⅛ higher to unchanged. December at 72⅞, May 76⅜ and July 78.

Sales were reported to mills and eastern interests, but there was no export business in wheat and only a small turnover in Canadian flour for overseas shipments. Locals were in the market early in the day but their purchases were small.

WINNIPEG CASH CLOSE

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat—		Barley—	Close
1 hard	72⅞	1 C.W. 6 R	43⅜
1 Nor.	72⅞	2 C.W. 6 R	43⅜
2 Nor.	70⅜	1 C.W. 2 R	50⅜
3 Nor.	67⅞	2 C.W. 2 R	50⅜
4 Nor.	64⅞	3 C.W. 6 R	41⅜
5 Nor.	62⅜	1 feed	39⅞
6 Nor.	60⅞	2 feed	39⅜
Feed	58⅞	3 feed	39⅛
Track	73	Track	42
Garnet 1	65⅜	Flax—	
Garnet 2	64⅜	1 C.W.	132½
Garnet 3	62⅜	2 C.W.	128½
Mixed	60⅞	3 C.W.	122½
Special 4	64⅞	4 C.W.	106½
Special 5	61⅞	Track	133
Special 6	60⅞	Rye—	
Oats—		1 C.W.	45½
2 C.W.	32½	2 C.W.	45½
X 3 C.W.	30	3 C.W.	41
3 C.W.	29½	Rej. 2 C.W.	38½
X 1 feed	29½	4 C.W.	38¼
1 feed	27½	Track	45⅞
2 feed	26½		
3 feed	25½		
Track	31⅜		

WINNIPEG PRIVILEGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Grains—	Bids	Offers
May wheat	76⅜a	76½
July wheat	78a	....
May oats	32⅜a	32⅛a
May barley	44b	44a
May rye	.....	49b
Next Week—		
Dec. wheat		78

Dominion Bonds

By James Richardson & Sons

Dominion of Canada

Stocks—	Bid	Asked
5 per cent., 1943	107½	109¼
4½ per cent., 1946	108½	110¼
3½ per cent., 1944-49	101½	103½
4 per cent., 1947-52	104½	106¾
3¼ per cent., 1946-52	100	101¾
3 per cent., 1949-52	98¼	99½
3 per cent., 1950-55	97½	99½
4½ per cent., 1949-59	106½	110½
3¼ per cent., 1966	99½	101¼
3 per cent., Perpetuals	88¼	90

Dominion Guarantees

	Bid	Asked
3 per cent., 1945-50	98¼	100¼
4½ per cent., 1956	114¼	116¼
5 per cent., 1954	115¾	117¾
5 per cent., 1949-69	118¼	120

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Ontario, 4½, 1950	109	111
N. Brunswick, 4½, 1961	98¾	101¾
Nova Scotia, 4½, 1952	105¼	108¼
Quebec, 4¼, 1959	100¼	103¼
Alberta, 5, 1943	64½	68½
Alberta, 5½, 1947	69½	74½
Alberta, 6, 1947	70½	75½
Alberta, 5, 1955	64½	68½
Alberta, 4½, 1956	61½	65½
Alberta, 4, 1954	60¾	68¾
Alberta, 5, 1950	65½	....
B.C., 6, 1967	105½	107
B.C., 4½, 1953	101½	103½
Manitoba, 6, 1947	100½	103½
Saskatchewan, 6, 1952	90½	93½

Public Utility Securities

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Power 4¼, 1960	99¼	102¼
Calgary Power, 5, 1960	105½	106½
C.P.R. 4½, 1944	97¾	100¼
C.P.R. 3½, 1951	87¾	90¾
Gatineau Power, 5, 1949	101¾	104¾
Int. Hydro El., 6, 1944	65¾	68¾
Wpg. El. "A," 4, 1965	68¾	71¾

Corporation Securities

	Bid	Asked
Can. S.S. Lines, 5, 1957	96½	99½
Cons. Paper, 5½, 1961	67¾	70¾
Gt. L. Paper, 5, 1955	92½	95½
Gyp. L. & A., 5½, 1948	97¾	100¼
Price Bros., 4, 1957	82¼	86¼
Utd. Grain Gr., 5, 1948	95¼	99¼
N. W. Utilities, 6, Pfd.	99	102
Can. Invest. Fund	3.75	....

Wedding Guests Are Killed By German Raider

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Nine wedding guests, singing to an accordian accompaniment in a pub were killed, and the bride and bridegroom were injured by a wild anti-aircraft shell fired during Saturday night's German raid on the Western Midlands.

The shell crashed through a window, ploughed through the floor and exploded in a cellar. Six of the guests were killed outright, including an uncle and a brother of the bride. Three others died shortly afterward.

The bride, Florence Lily Pottinger, and the bridegroom, Sidney Jones, suffered leg injuries.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN LONDON HIT

Cloister Court Is Wrecked By German Bombs In Recent Raids

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP Cable)—A heap of twisted girders and masonry almost covers the centre of Cloister Court, one of the most beautiful and most ancient parts of the houses of parliament as the result of a Nazi bomb.

Landing on this small court, which is situated approximately in the centre of the buildings, the bomb destroyed the public bills office of the east side, the votes office on the British side, and the old members' staircase leading to the inner lobby.

INNER LOBBY UNSAFE

The pile of rubble containing broken bookcases and torn papers looked as if it had been poured down a chute from the nearby stately centre tower.

This was the only part of the building to receive a direct hit in two recent Nazi raids but the members' cloakroom and a secretaries' office were damaged and the inner lobby is regarded as unsafe due to the effects of the blast

Windows had been broken in the house of lords and historic Westminister hall in an earlier attack.

Henry VIII's physician, John Chambers, built the cloisters at his own expense, incorporating in them part of the ancient cloisters of Richard II.

ORATORY INTACT

The hoary greystone walls of the courtyard were scarred and dented by flying debris and some windows were broken. One of the most famous parts—a small oratory reputed to be the place where Charles I's death warrant was signed—remains intact.

A bomb narrowly missed Westminster hall, which epitomizes English history almost from the time of the Norman conquest. This is the site of the trial of Charles I, and of the impeachment of Warren Hastings, and the place where the bodies of Edward VII., George V. and Gladstone lay in state.

Evidence of the damage in the first raid is still visible. Twisted bits of iron window frame and broken glass are piled neatly around the wall and the vast window space is filled with iron scaffolding. Directly under a window stands a statue commemorating members who were killed in the last war. It stands headless and footless as a result of the Nazi violence.

Chances Diminish That Canucks Will Go To Middle East

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The chances of the overseas formations of the Canadian army moving to the Mediterranean's now blazing theatre of war are understood to have diminished if not altogether disappeared.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian minister of national defence, said today that such employment of the Canadians had not been formally proposed by the British government. If it were, it would be a matter for the Canadian government to decide.

For Red Cross

SYDNEY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A rebroadcast of the Hollywood program recently held on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross has resulted in contribution of £8,000 (about $30,000) to the Australian Red Cross. The broadcast opened with an appeal from Lady Gowrie and closed with one from Noel Coward, playwright.

SHIPPING LOSSES SHOW DECREASE WEEK OF DEC. 15

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—A total of 41,476 tons of merchant shipping was sunk by "enemy action" during the week ended Dec. 15, the Admiralty reported today.

This marked a sharp decrease from the weekly average of 62,867 tons.

An authoritative source said "You cannot take it from this that the danger to shipping from air, surface and undersea raiders has passed," but he added that the December weekly average of losses of merchantmen based on figures to Dec. 16 was 71,000 tons, the lowest in the last six months.

Of shipping sunk in the week ended Dec. 15, the admiralty said five vessels totalling 30,830 tons were British and two totalling 10,646 tons were allied. No neutral ships were lost.

The total of 41,476 tons compared with German claims of having sunk 82,450 tons during the week.

Winnipeg Hold-Up

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Louis Pfeiffer, proprietor of a down-town cafe, was held up by an armed man at the cafe Sunday and forced to hand over $369.

Hudson's Bay Company.
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The Bay Will Remain
OPEN TONIGHT
For Last Minute Christmas Shoppers!

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Served 5:30 p.m. 'til 8:00 p.m. Tonight

Roast Stuffed Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
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PRESIDENT OF CITY FACTORY DIES AT COAST

Funeral For Charles A. Graham Here Tuesday—Resident 38 Years

Resident of Edmonton for 38 years, founder and president of the Great Western Garment Co., Ltd., Charles A. Graham died Sunday evening at Vancouver. He was 56 years of age.

His body will be brought to Edmonton over the C.N.R. [illegible] by Mrs. Graham and her brothers Arthur and Charles Shaw and her sister Miss Sadie Shaw. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Robertson church. Rev. W. W[illegible] of Victoria, a relative of the family, will officiate and commitment will be in the [illegible] mausoleum.

FOUNDED FIRM

Born in September, 1882, in New Glasgow, N.S., Mr. Graham came here in 1902 and for eight years was with [illegible] Bros. In 1910 he founded the Great Western Garment Co., Ltd., an Edmonton industry that started with a personnel of 12 and today employs 400 people.

He leaves his wife, the former Gertrude Shaw of Windsor, N.S., whom he married in 1912; his four brothers, Mr. Justice Henry D. Graham of Halifax, N.S., Douglas Graham, K.C., of Halifax, W. H. Graham of Sydney, N.S., and Marshall of Sydney; three sisters, Mrs. George D. MacDougall of New Glasgow, Mrs. J. A. Young of Sydney.

Alistair Fraser, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, is a cousin.

PALL-BEARERS

Pall-bearers at the funeral will be directors of the company, H. M. E. Evans, Dr. Norman Aflin, W. B. Shaw, W. A. McAulay, C. D. Jacox and F. D. Sutcliffe. Hainstock and Son are in charge of arrangements.

$356 IS LOOT IN SAFE THEFT OVER WEEK-END

Operating with extreme boldness in the early hours of Saturday evening, thieves burglarized the premises of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd., 10169 99 st., punched the safe and departed with $356.86, which included a cheque for $10. An electric drill was also taken.

The burglary was discovered by Walter McDonald, an employee who returned to the building at about 9:45 p.m. and discovered that the safe had been punched.

Entry was made to the building by way of a small back window, which was not very securely fastened. The robbers left by a rear door.

Police are investigating.

WOMAN INJURED AT WEEK-END IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

One woman suffered a bruised forehead and a cut in the back of the neck in a traffic accident Saturday, the only injury reported from 13 street mishaps over the week-end.

Mrs. Maud Wilson, 38, of 10154 108 street, is in the Royal Alexandra hospital after being struck by a car at the intersection of 102 avenue and 100A street at 5:50 p.m. Saturday.

Thomas J. Rimmer, Pibroch, reported to police he was driving his car east on 102 avenue when he knocked down a woman who was crossing the street. The driver stated that the pedestrian seemed to walk right into his car and apparently failed to see the approaching vehicle.

Mrs. Wilson was rushed to the hospital in Rimmer's car.

Mrs. L. Steer, Lawyer's Mother, Passes In City

Mother of George H. Steer, K.C., Edmonton barrister, Mrs. Louise Victoria Steer, of Edmonton, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Robb. She was the widow of Edward Steer of Hamilton, Ont.

Funeral services will be held Monday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. D. E. Cameron, and interment will be made at Hamilton. She leaves her son here; and three daughters, Mrs. Robb of Edmonton; Mrs. W. Vogt of Hamilton and Mrs. E. M. Coon of Dundas, Ont.

Howard and McBride are in charge of arrangements.

Additional Local News on Page 13

—Photo by William Kensit Studio

The Navy At Children's Yule Party

"It's the navy, the British navy [illegible]." The Christmas party at the Empire theatre Saturday for children of men serving with the active service forces smacked of the sea. Above is a group [illegible] Santa on the stage, and from left to right they are Stoker Dave Drabble, George, Sunny Jean and Mac Tipton, children of [illegible] H. Tipton, 7705 110 street, of the Royal Canadian Navy, and Mrs. Tipton, who are also seen in the picture. Stoker Drabble and Able-Bodied Seaman Tipton are on leave from the west coast. The party was sponsored by the War Services Council with Mrs. M. H. Hilton as convener.

A-R-O-U-N-D * * * THE TOWN

George B. Henwood, K.C., deputy attorney-general, returned to Edmonton Monday from Calgary and Lethbridge, where he has been on government business.

Provincial government employees will receive two and a half days holidays at Christmas. Offices will close Tuesday at noon, remaining closed for Christmas and Boxing days and re-opening Friday morning.

J. E. Brownlee, K.C., will address a public meeting on the Rowell-Sirois report in the Macdonald on January 3 at 12:30 noon, it was announced Monday by Secretary-Manager John Blue of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is being held under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce with Edmonton service clubs co-operating. All members of the public interested are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured at either the Chamber of Commerce or the Macdonald.

Appeal against conviction and three-year sentence imposed by Magistrate T. O'B Gore Hickman on Emil Johnson, Rocky Mountain House, [illegible] causing grevious bodily harm was filed at the court house Monday by the law firm of Jackson and McDonald. The charge against Johnson arises out of a quarrel between him and his son, Wes Johnson. The appeal is taken on the ground that the magistrate did not have jurisdiction, and that the sentence is excessive.

Alberta government and the dairy branch of the University of Alberta are co-operating to provide a short course for cheesemakers from March 17 to 31 next. Held at the dairy department of the university, the course will include practical factory cheesemaking, handling of cheese starters, the Babcock, acidity and methylene blue reduction and other milk tests; production of milk for cheese-making; plant sanitation and the economics of the cheese industry. One season's experience in a cheese factory is a pre-requisite of the course but no entry fees are charged.

Exceptionally heavy traffic on C.N.R. trains in eastern Canada has disrupted traffic and trains into Edmonton were running late Monday. Westbound transcontinental limited, loaded with members of the fighting services on leave and other Christmas holiday-makers, arrived in two sections 2½ hours late. The eastbound train scheduled to arrive from Vancouver Sunday evening, did not reach the city until 6 a.m. Monday. Sunday evening a section of the Continental Limited was operated from Edmonton on time to take care of passenger traffic here. Railway officials predicted a record volume of traffic December in the Edmonton division of the C.N.R.

Bulletin Contest Winners Chosen

Winners of The Bulletin's Santa Claus prize contest were announced Monday. Object of the contest was to choose the two most outstanding gift suggestions advertised. Following are the winners:

Mrs. H. H. Fix, May Radena, Mrs. Alex McGillis, Mrs. R. Gerlitz, Mrs. R. S. Skelton, Ernest Baumann, Mrs. J. B. Whyte, R. S. Kittlitz, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Louise Kabesh.

Checks will be in the mail for these persons shortly.

900 Starry-Eyed Children Of Active Service Men Talk To Santa Claus At City Party

Santa Claus came to town early this year and 900 carefree starry-eyed children will swear to it as they recall a joyous party they attended at the Empire theatre Saturday afternoon. They even talked with him!

I Saw Today

BILL WILSON offering compliments of the season to friends as he headed down Jasper at an early morning hour.

AND

Jean Williamson posting her Christmas greetings into a [illegible] stem mail box; **Fred Walden** saluting a friend as he turned south on McDougall avenue; **Vi McCrum** snatching a cup of coffee at a West End coffee bar; **Barbara Hewitt** receiving [illegible] greetings as she entered a downtown department store; **Bill Wallace** making tentative plans for a forthcoming Belasco production as he walked west on Jasper; **Marie Jordan** caught in a shopping jam at a perfume counter; **Stan. Klendening** having his morning coffee at the usual coffee spot; **Dolores Raymond** saluting a friend at 101 and Jasper.

They were the children of the men of His Majesty's Active Service forces, and the affair was sponsored by the War Services Council under the leadership of Mrs. M. J. Hilton, chairman and convener of the Christmas party committees.

The big show got off to a zip-bang start when 900 merry tots, devouring their bags of candy, giggled [illegible] at the [illegible] of "Professor Carson and his Trained Horse, Petunia." Then followed a gala series of moving pictures ranging from hilarious comedy [illegible] to a spectacular ice show. Members of the Jordon School of Dancing executed some delightful tap and acrobatic numbers.

SANTA PARADES

The thrilling affair reached fever excitement for the kiddies when Santa Claus, attended by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, paraded through the theatre and took his place on the winter throne erected for him on the stage. There he was greeted with deafening cheers by the [illegible] the stage. [illegible] happiness, [illegible] left the theatre by the stage door.

COMMITTEE CONVENERS

Heading the various committees were Mrs. T. B. T. Hewitt, Mrs. A. Sachse, Mrs. H. Baker and Mrs. H. Hatter. Capt. Harry Cole, acting as master of ceremonies, and the band of the 2nd Battalion Edmonton Regiment, [illegible] Col. R. W. Hale, M.C., under the direction of Bandmaster H. Kirkwood, occupied the [illegible].

Mayor John W. Fry and Mrs. Fry, representing the city, and [illegible] Canon C. F. A. Clough, representing the army, were in attendance.

Former Edmonton Bush Flier Now Commands Siam Airforce

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Ralph Hart, Toronto businessman who flew home from Calcutta last week, said today that a Canadian, Reginald Jackson, has been named General and Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Thailand (Siam) Air Force, which has been involved in numerous incidents over French Indo-China recently.

Hart said Jackson, who used to be a bush pilot on the sub-Arctic run between Edmonton and points north, told him he was thinking about resigning from the Thailand force and returning to Canada to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Jackson went to Thailand, then Siam, in 1931, after some of his fellow bush pilots as a gag signed his name to an application for the job of being pilot to the [illegible] of Thailand. [illegible] magazine.

Reginald Jackson is a former Edmonton man and member of the Northern Alberta Aero Club. An employee of Commercial Airways [illegible] up to 1931 he was married to the former Miss [illegible] Heyward [illegible] of Edmonton. He was [illegible] director for six years of [illegible] and was also director of the government-controlled Aerial Transport Company.

Assessment Shows Increase In 1941

Edmonton's 1941 assessment roll shows an increase of $1,051,445, according to figures supplied to city council by [illegible] Walker, city assessor.

The 1941 [illegible] placed at $55,771,095 of which $54,368,370 is in the inner-zone [illegible] $1,400 [illegible] outer zone.

Military Orders

THE LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN
Canadian Division

Orders by Major [illegible] [illegible] Monday, Jan. 6, 1941 [illegible] Christmas and Happy New Year—[illegible] Head [illegible] Army.

Through The Mill

Plea that she receive help to free herself from the deadly grip of the drug habit was made Monday by a woman who faced the court on a charge of attempted suicide. A detective stated the accused had [illegible] early this month and had just recently been released from hospital.

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She pleaded guilty to the charge and asked that she be placed some place where she would have a chance to completely free herself of the morphine habit. She told the magistrate she has not touched drugs since being released from hospital some days ago.

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The doctor who attended [illegible] [illegible] occasioned by the habit. "After that," said the doctor, "it is simply up to the person concerned whether or not a return to the habit is made."

The court imposed a term of six months in jail.

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Five drunks will be short of celebrating money for the festive season as the result of being premature. Four ordinary week-end drunks each was assessed the usual $20 and costs.

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A woman who pleaded guilty to [illegible] was fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of 30 days in jail. The court [illegible] [illegible] the last chance she would have.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

Viscount Halifax [illegible]

THE ANSWERS

HERMAN BONESS, clerk: [illegible]

* * *

MARJORIE CRONIN, student: [illegible]

* * *

BOB BLYTHMAN, manager: [illegible] like this the Empire needs [illegible] Halifax [illegible] as well as anyone could.

* * *

BERT HOLLINSHEAD, businessman: I think it was a good move on the part of the government. I [illegible] expected the move as a matter of fact and so it wasn't exactly a surprise.

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ELAINE CALVER, business girl: This particular [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Halifax [illegible]

Militiaman Hurt In Road Mishap

[illegible]

CHRISTIANITY IS LIGHT IN WAR BLACKOUT

Rev. McMinn Speaks At McDougall—Yule Messages Are Heard

"We do not feel so badly the things that are happening today if we did not know before of a better world," said Rev. A. K. McMinn, speaking at McDougall United church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Light In Darkness" and he spoke of Christ as the Eternal light, shining through the darkest blackouts.

[illegible] Perhaps [illegible] a better now than ever before.

SOULS UNDEFEATED

We cannot know defeat when our souls are undefeated. Nor are we saved by will-power, knowledge nor any effort of man. For God is [illegible].

Appropriate Christmas messages of hope and inspiration were given by ministers of various city churches. [illegible] faith in the eternal God and his plan for a better world.

Rev. J. MacBeath Miller [illegible] "His Birth and Our New Birth" [illegible] theme was "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem."

SUPREME DICTATOR

"The Supreme Dictator" was the subject of Rev. J. Gordon Brown [illegible] morning service at Robertson United church and in the evening he spoke of "The Chimes of the Holy Night."

Rev. Daniel Young at First Baptist [illegible] Christmas Rush," and "What Christmas Means."

COUNCIL ASKED TO AUTHORIZE NEW EQUIPMENT

[illegible]

TRAM PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED

[illegible]

Calgary Relief Cases Discussed At City Parley

J. A. Tweddle, city relief commissioner for Calgary, said here today a conference between [illegible] and Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, [illegible] was "very satisfactory."

Mr. Tweddle, A. A. Mackenzie of Edmonton, commissioner of relief for Alberta and Dr. Cross conferred [illegible].

Our conference concerned mainly [illegible] Alberta," Mr. Tweddle said [illegible]. He left for Calgary Sunday.

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Announcements—

Marriages (3)

HAMILTON—CROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crough of Edmonton announce the marriage of their only daughter, Margaret Eleanor, to Douglas Herbert, [illegible] son of Rev. Hugh Hamilton, B.D. and Mrs. Hamilton of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed December 21st at the home of the bride's parents. Right Rev. A. S. Tuttle, D.D. officiated.

Deaths (4)

CHARLES ARCHIBALD GRAHAM

Charles Archibald Graham of Edmonton passed away at Vancouver on Saturday, December 21st. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 24th, at 2:00 p.m. at the [illegible] stock and Son, directors of services.

MRS. LOUISA VICTORIA STEER

On December 22 [illegible] Edward Steer of Ham[illegible] passed away [illegible] one son, Geo. H. Steer of Edmonton [illegible] Robb of Edmonton, Mrs. [illegible] Hamilton, Ont. [illegible] Coon of Dundas, Ont. Funeral services will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Howard and McBride's Chapel. Rev. D. E. Cameron will officiate. [illegible] will take place at [illegible] Howard and McBride, Funeral Service.

MRS. WILMA LILLIAN WICKMAN

On December 22nd, aged 2[illegible] years, Mrs. Wilma [illegible] Wickman [illegible] of O. Wickman, 9[illegible] 100A St. She is survived [illegible] Douglas, three daughters, Noel, Madeline and Dorothy; two brothers, Floyd and Leslie, two sisters, Mrs. A. Fernes, Mrs. J. Thompson [illegible] of Edmonton. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] at Howard and McBride's chapel. Interment will take place in the Beechmount cemetery. Howard and McBride, funeral service.

Cards of Thanks (6)

[illegible] Edmonton Bulletin [illegible] Thanks [illegible]

WE wish to [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gra[illegible] and family.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family.

In Memoriam (7)

To assist readers in preparing "In Memoriam" notices, the Edmonton Bulletin has prepared a booklet of some very appropriate [illegible]. It is free [illegible]

IN [illegible] William John Graham, who [illegible] heavenly on December 23rd, [illegible] in Ottawa [illegible]

A [illegible] myself I think of you [illegible] of the things we used to do [illegible] of each happy bygone day [illegible] I sigh and sometimes [illegible]

But I keep each olden golden, while A[illegible]

- Bud and Les

Florists (8)

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Amusements (11)

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GEORGE Strange, [illegible]

Loyal Order of Moose
BINGO
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MONDAY NIGHT, DE[illegible]
Moose Temple [illegible]

Business Notices (12)

CHRISTMAS draw Alberta Protestant Home: Turkeys, 6[illegible] 300; 3038; 3[illegible]; 4841; 5[illegible]; 5630; 2064; 1065; 5504. Geese: 3748; 300; 2004; 1720; 170[illegible]; 1[illegible]; 1903; 3024; 4300; 1976; 3260; 262[illegible]

Lost and Found (13)

LOST—Pontiac radiator cap. Sunday night. Reward. Ph. 25524.

THE following articles were found in the Edmonton street cars on:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Parcel dress goods; men's cotton gloves; child's leather mitts; gent's gauntlet gloves; child's wool mitts; shopping bag; lady's silk gloves; lady's wool gloves; change purse; note book; school book; case.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

Shopping bag; Xmas decorations; child's wool mitts; gent's cotton gloves; lady's wool gloves; men's leather mitts; lady's handbag; loose-leaf book, gent's kid gloves, Xmas parcel. Ph. 71056

Personal (13A)

MAKE Party Reservations at Tweedie Inn; cup reading. 14921 Stony Plain Road.

Personal, Misc. (14)

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Dressmakers (17)

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Employment—

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WANTED—Reliable, experienced girl or woman, for general housework; good worker, good wages, adults [illegible]

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Male Help, Inst. (23A)

AMBITIOUS men, seventeen and over, wanted immediately for secret service and detective work. Complete [illegible] correspondence; [illegible] Write to M. A. [illegible], Box 25, Station T, Montreal.

Teachers Wtd. (26)

WILLOWVALE S.D., No. 4774, requires teacher. Duties to commence mid-[illegible]. Salary $7[illegible]. Apply Mr. [illegible] V. Clarke, Sec.-Treas., Spirit River, Alta.

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EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. References Alberta College, honor graduate. Ph. 21783.

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Directory—

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LOWTHER, D. John S., Dental Office, 702 Tegler Building. Ph. 21985.

MacLAURIN, Dr. L. D., dental surgeon, 403 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 26448. Res. 32633.

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DON E. Ball, 1032[illegible] 99 St.

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ALLIN, E. S., M.D., F.R.C.S., ENG. General Surgeon, Diseases of Women, 203-4 McLeod Bldg. Ph. 26233-31707.

BOULANGER, Dr., physician & surgeon. Office B[illegible] Ph. 2[illegible]

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Professional (30)
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GILLESPIE, Dr. Fulton, surgery, rectal diseases. 248 Birks Bldg., Ph. 22767-34055.

ORR, Dr. Harold, Diseases of the skin. 329 Tegler Bldg.   Ph. 24589-32323.

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Houses Wtd. to Buy (67)

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12-23

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109 St and 100 Ave. Ph 25183

Autos For Sale (93)

1933 CHEV. coach, completely reconditioned, new rubber, $350 Ph 27042

1939—Plymouth sedan, heater, radio, only driven 7,000 miles. Bellevue Service. Ph. 71367

Christmas Buyers
Before Buying See Our Year End Specials in Used Cars
1939 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan $875
1939 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan $950
1937 Lafayette Sedan $695
1936 Nash Sedan $595
1938 Nash Sedan air-conditioned $850
1934 Nash Sedan $475
Motordrome Ltd.
Used Car Lot
Nash and Nash Lafayette Distributors
10151 103 St. Ph. 21166-22785

Autos For Sale (93)

(Continued)

1940 CUSTOM Plymouth Sedan, small mileage, privately owned. See at Corona Service Station.

GOOD 1929 Chev coach, new pair rubber. Sell, trade. 9146 Jasper Ph 24394

THREE BARGAINS
Reconditioned and Overhauled
THOROUGHLY
1937 TERRAPLANE SEDAN
Overhauled, repainted, good rubber, heater and radio. A nice family car $[illegible]
1934 FORD SEDAN
Just finished an overhaul and has excellent tires $[illegible]
1937 HUDSON COACH
Completely overhauled, new tires, heater, anti-freeze $[illegible]
Healy Motors Ltd.
HUDSON DISTRIBUTORS
105th Street and Jasper Avenue
Ph 22247

Autos Wanted (94)

WANT to buy Willis sedan, late model. Pay cash. Ph 82298.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Haldin Motors, 10729 Jasper

WANT cash? Sell us your car. Lyons Motors 10141 102 St Ph 27475

WE can sell your car at your own price. Corona Car Market 10709 Jasper Ave Ph 26253

Legal Notices—

City of Edmonton Tenders for Fire Hose

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Noon Friday, December 27th, 1940, for a supply of Fire Hose, 1,000 feet [illegible] feet one and one [illegible] be submitted to the City Commissioners [illegible] City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

CITY COMMISSIONERS
301 Civic Block

NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Winnie Yanicki, having left my bed and board, I will be no longer responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, the 23rd day of December, 1940.

W. YANICKI

MALAYA IS NOW REINFORCED BY PLANES, TROOPS

SINGAPORE, Dec. 23—(CP)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British commander in chief in the Far East, announced today that "substantial reinforcements of all arms have recently arrived in Malaya."

"The reinforcements include aircraft, air force personnel, members of Indian infantry, artillery, engineers and auxiliary [illegible]," the official announcement said.

"The reinforcements [illegible] strengthened already formidable defences at Singapore but also increased defence forces in other areas of the Far East command."

The Far East command includes Malaya, Burma and Hong Kong. Informed quarters said the reinforcements included additional units of Australian and New Zealand air forces.

Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlements, announced in a broadcast yesterday that the mainland of Malaya as well as Singapore and Penang were being placed in a state of defence.

KING, PREMIER TO BROADCAST TWO MESSAGES

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—The King and his prime minister will broadcast to Britain and the Empire this week, within 48 hours of each other, delivering what observers believe will be significant Christmas messages to the British commonwealth.

His Majesty, it was announced during the week-end, will be heard on Christmas Day, speaking to the British nation and the Empire at 3 p.m. (7 a.m. M.S.T.)

Some 48 hours earlier, on Monday evening, Prime Minister Churchill will speak—presumably from Downing street—on a British Broadcasting Corporation home and overseas program. His speech is scheduled for 9 p.m. (1 p.m. M.S.T.)

The King's Christmas Day message will come at the end of an hour's Christmas broadcast that will link the Empire and which, it is expected, will be heard by 500,000,000 persons.

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION ROAD REPORTS

Safety Slogan: You are flirting with tragedy when you drive with defective breaks. Repair them promptly.

Monday's road report: All main highways fair to good with the side roads slippery in spots. Drive carefully. Peace River road from Edmonton to Fort St. John okay. Crossing on ice at all crossings.

[illegible] used figuratively [illegible] the seas and oceans of the world.

Special Christmas Music Is Featured In City Churches: Candlelight Services Held

"Oh hush the noise ye men of strife and hear the angels sing."

For over 2,000 years Christians have celebrated the birth of Christ with song and rejoicing in the house of Christ; across the breadth of the land on Sunday, people from all walks of life, of all creeds and faiths thronged their churches to raise their voices at this joyous season.

Most churches in the city featured special music, time-honored songs of praise, beloved Christmas hymns and carols, and choirs culminated weeks of work with inspired cantatas by the masters, telling of the nativity.

Candlelight and white gift services at the evening hour and young people's fireside hours brought to a close one of the most important of Christmas traditions—Christmas Sunday.

"THE MESSIAH"

Portions of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah", were heard Sunday evening at First Presbyterian Church with Henry Atack directing the choir.

By candlelight, a special program of Christmas music and quiet reflective worship, featured the annual Christmas candlelight service at Metropolitan Sunday evening. Besides the Christmas carols, the choir sang "Hallelujah" chorus, "Christmas Bells" and a special anthem, "There were Shepherds."

Soloists at the service were J. I. Gish, Mrs. Asbridge, Audrey Hanstock and James Thompson and among there selections were Stainer's "My Hope Is In The Everlasting", "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Bethlehem" by Gounod. Miss Dodds, Mrs. Keeling and Miss Wier on the organ, piano and violin, respectively, presented "The Cherubim Song" by Bartniansky.

JUNIOR CHOIRS

The junior choirs of First Baptist and Robertson sang special Christmas music at both services, assisting the senior choirs. Choral selections at First Baptist included, "Glory to God In the Highest," by Vincent, and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

A full choir appearing under the direction of W. J. Hendra and with Helen Barbour at the organ, led the Christmas praise services at McDougall United church. Christmas music from Handel's "Messiah" formed a choral setting at the evening service and at the morning service the choir, supported by the junior choir, was heard in "Hark, the Glad Sound," and "Christmas Song," by E. Dalling, with a violin obligato by W. J. Hendra.

Soloists for the "Messiah" were Mrs. E. A. Reid, Mrs. C. Buckle, W. Townend and W. J. Hendra.

LEGION HUT IS OPENED ON MONDAY

Lieutenant-Governor Officiates At Ceremony At Garrison

The Canadian Legion War Services Inc. hut at the Edmonton Garrison was declared officially open on Monday afternoon by His Honor Lieut. Gov. J. C. Bowen.

Met at the Prince of Wales Armory by Lt. Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., garrison commandant, the governor's party visited the officers' mess for a few moments prior to moving over to the hut.

The party was met at the hut by Hon. E. C. Manning, acting-premier, and Mrs. Manning; Mayor and Mrs. Fry; Walter R. McLaren, provincial president of the Legion, and R. W. Blythman, manager of the hut. The party was shown around the hut and then proceeded to the stage where the lieutenant-governor declared the building open.

250 PRESENT

Mr. McLaren, who introduced the [illegible], welcomed the 250 persons present, and turned the hut over to Col. Brown, on behalf of the three services.

Built as a social gathering-place for members of the army, navy and air force, the hut was filled to capacity with representatives of all the services and their wives, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the executive of the Legion, their wives and many other people.

INSPECTED

The hut was open to general public inspection during the afternoon when a large number of the troops and civilians poured into the building.

The exterior walls of the building are finished in a battleship grey. The Kingsway entrance is lighted by two globes set on each side of the doorway [illegible] sign identifying the building.

[illegible] roomy, the interior of the hut [illegible] with a stage at one end and a dry canteen at the other. Pictures presented by the I.O.D.E. are hung on the walls.

RECEPTION ROOM

A reception room, well-lighted and provided with writing desk and radio, [illegible] off [illegible] from the auditorium to the far end of the [illegible].

A kitchen staffed by a permanent cook will have snacks on hand for the service-men who feel the craving to satisfy the inner man.

Airmen of the northern airlines were busy Monday clearing the final accumulations of Christmas mail and express for the northern posts. Planes loaded to capacity with gaudily wrapped parcels left the airport to serve posts as far north as Yellowknife. The last pre-Christmas planes for the Mackenzie river were returning south.

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Hundreds of parcels were stuffed into the Canadian Airways plane piloted by North Sawle, which left here Monday with drop-offs at points between Edmonton and Yellowknife. Pilot Jack Moar made Aklavik on Sunday and was southbound Monday. Alf Caywood, returning from Coppermine, was southbound from Yellowknife.

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Pilots [illegible] Brown, George Gilmour and Bud Potter, Mackenzie Air Service, on Monday were clearing the last of the mail from Edmonton and McMurray. Brown left Edmonton with mail, express and one passenger, Signalman E. Mercredi from Kingston, on his way home to Fort Smith for Christmas. Potter left McMurray for Yellowknife and Gilmour took off from the same point with another planeload of [illegible].

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Arriving in Edmonton Sunday, Brown brought four passengers, including W. Stuckey from Yellowknife, Avard Oulton from Fort Smith and J. Matheson from Fort McMurray. Page McPhee also arrived in the city Sunday with four passengers. Stan Warren on Monday was taking the final mail from Peace River to Fort Vermilion for Christmas.

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[illegible] week hoping to complete their [illegible] for Christmas.

LEGION WILL BANQUET VETS ON CHRISTMAS

Regular Christmas dinner for the veterans of the First Great War will be held again this year, it was announced Monday by J. H. Van Slyke, secretary-manager of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion.

The function will be held in the Royal George hotel from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Christmas Day. It is expected that about 200 vets will be present. Lacking both a program and a master of ceremonies, the dinner will be absolutely informal, with the vets moving into the dining room when they are ready.

"It is felt that by making the affair strictly on a 'free and easy' basis, the spirit of Christmas will be present to a greater extent," Mr. Van Slyke said.

It is under the auspices of the Edmonton branch of the Legion.

Yule Weather Is Missing Here As Mercury Climbs

There is no sign of Christmas weather as yet, with the weather continuing mild and the forecast "moderately cold." The skies were clear and the sun shining at 8.30 a.m. Monday. The low for the night was 14 above, and the barometric pressure was 27.04 unsteady.

Sunday's highest temperature was 56 above at 1.30 p.m., and temperatures averaged 25 above for the past 24 hours.

Cooler temperatures prevailed in the near north, averaging 10 above with light winds, good visibility and a ceiling of 2,000 feet.

Poison Found In Dead Man's Room

Finding of a quantity of gopher poison in the room on 98 street where Bernard Knutsen was found dead in bed Saturday morning, was announced Monday by Det. William McDonald, coroner's officer. A post mortem examination is being held Monday, Det. McDonald stated, after which an announcement as to the cause of death will be made.

It was at first thought that Knutsen had died from natural causes but the finding of the poison has resulted in the coroner ordering a post-mortem.

W.E.A. Class

For the purpose of inaugurating a class on "The History of Trade Unionism," the Workers' Educational Association will hold a meeting in the Labor Hall on Monday (tonight) at 8 p.m. The class will deal with all phases of [illegible] movement [illegible] in the past few years. Members of local unions are invited to attend.

Passes Sunday

CHARLES A. GRAHAM, president of the Great Western Garment Co., Ltd., who died Sunday at Vancouver at the age of 58 years. (See story page 11.)

WHITE GROUP OPPOSES U.S. ENTERING WAR

Favors Help For Britain Without Involvement In Conflict

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—William Allen White, Kansas newspaper editor and chairman of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies, said in a statement copyrighted by the Scripps-Howard newspaper alliance today that his only reason for being a member of the group is "to keep this country out of war."

"Any organization that is for war is certainly playing Hitler's game," he said, in response to an inquiry by Roy W. Howard, editor of The New York World-Telegram.

DON'T FAVOR REPEAL

White expressed opposition to repeal of the Johnson Act which bars loans to debt-defaulting nations, and said it is "not true even remotely that we favor repealing of that portion of the neutrality law which forbids American ships to carry contraband into the war zones."

"That would be leading us to war," he said, "and our organization and I personally are deeply opposed to it."

He added any proposal to send convoys with British ships "or our own ships" is a "silly thing, for convoys, unless you shoot, are confetti and it's not time to shoot now or ever."

NEVER DISCUSSED WAR

"I have sat in all our executive councils, all our policy-making committees," White continued, "and I have never heard war as an alternative object seriously discussed by any official group of our organization at any time."

White said if he were making a motto for the committee, it would be "The Yanks are not coming," and he added "we could not equip them, transport them and feed them if they went."

"We have less than 200,000 ready and we need them worse at home on the assembly belt than we need them in Europe," he added. "War would defeat the first and last end for which our committee is organized to defend America by aiding Great Britain, and would bring on a 30-year conflict.

"The 'Yanks are not coming' because if they went to war they would lose our cause. That is my firm, unshakable belief."

MAIL SERVICE ON HOLIDAYS IS ANNOUNCED

Only one delivery will be made on Christmas and New Year's days, it was announced Monday by post office officials here.

Christmas eve deliveries will be made "as long as there is a parcel to go out."

There will be one delivery on Boxing Day if the mail is heavy, lasting from early in the morning until all mail is delivered. If the mail is light there will be the two regular deliveries.

Salvation Army Yule Dinner

A gala Christmas dinner will be served this year by the Salvation Army. Served for the benefit of indigent persons, the dinner will be held Christmas day in the men's hostel on 97 street, it was announced by Maj. E. T. Waterston, men's social secretary for the city.

"WISHART CAMPBELL SINGS"
CJCA
EVERY MON., TUES. & WED. 2.30 p.m
SPONSORED BY
THE LARGEST SELLING TOOTH PASTE IN GREAT BRITAIN
MACLEANS PEROXIDE TOOTH PASTE

Salvation Army Still Doing Its Christmas Cheer Work: Aged Cave-Dweller Is Aided

There's one elderly gentleman in Edmonton now who's going to have himself a Merry Christmas after all. The way it comes about is this.

Early Saturday morning, a South Side officer of the Salvation Army received a call from the caretaker of the South Side park, who told him that there was a man living in a hole in the river bank under pretty bad conditions. Having worried about the matter ever since he got wind of it, the caretaker decided that it was a matter for the Salvation Army. The Army didn't let him down.

Brig. L. Ursaki was notified and he drove over immediately to the caretaker's residence. Then the couple strolled over to the place in the river bank where the stranger had made residence. The conditions were bad alright.

During the trip by car back to the Army's hostel, the aged cave-dweller told of his hardships.

IS INJURED

Investigation by Maj. E. T. Waterston, men's social secretary for the Army here, revealed that the man was 71, a native of Glasgow, who's been travelling in Canada for many years. Last year he told the major, he did fairly well at harvesting, but he suffered an accident and hospital bills took all his ready cash. He thought that he had to be a continuous resident of Canada for 20 years before being eligible for the old age pension and so had taken up residence in the cave.

Well, his worries are over now. The Salvation Army made arrangements for a room and bath, a complete set of good clothes, and a Merry Christmas. They will be taking care of him until his pension comes through. They're a good-hearted lot these Army people, and there's proably no one who realizes it better than the old chap who used to live in a hole.

Army Is Sending Treats To Prison

Inmates of the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan will have their dreary existence brightened on Christmas Day as the result of the thoughtfulness of the Salvation Army.

It was announced Monday by Maj. E. T. Waterston that the Army is sending 300 large chocolate bars to the jail as a special treat for Christmas Day. Along with each bar goes a personal letter conveying Yuletide greetings.

Each year the Salvation Army sends something in the way of a treat for jail prisoners.

SPITFIRE FUND NOW $33,452 FOR EDMONTON

Edmonton's Spitfire fund reached a total of $33,452.98 when further donations were received by City Comptroller A. A. Campbell during the past week. This leaves a balance of $8,452.98 to be sent to the Lady Mayor of Edmonton, England, and this will be forwarded as soon as arrangements have been completed for its presentation by Edmonton-born soldiers now serving in Britain.

Suggestion that the balance be presented by Edmontonians in Britain was made recently by Mayor Fry in a letter to officials of the [illegible].

A raffle of a solid gold guard and amethyst stone and a water colour by Miss Mariam Bowman conducted by Edmonton's firemen netted $42.75 for the fund, while a portrait of Winston Churchill painted by a veteran of the Boer war, was purchased by the Garneau Community League for $15.

The gold guard and pendant was won by John Pollock, 11142 70 street, and the water color by H. M. Kolber, Sangudo.

Miss Blance Webb purchased a diamond ring that was presented to the fund.

Bag Three Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Royal Air Force fighter planes shot down three German planes in a battle over Britain Saturday, the Air Ministry news service announced last night.

What's On The Air

These programs are supplied readers as a Bulletin service. Any changes in programs are due to last-minute revisions made by broadcasting companies. All times given are Mountain Standard.

CKUA—580 kilocycles. Operated by University of Alberta, Edmonton
CFRN—960 kilocycles. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Edmonton
CJCA—730 kilocycles. Taylor-Pearson Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Edmonton
CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System. Programs on KSL, 1130 kilocycles
NBC—National Broadcasting Company. Programs on KOA, 840 kilocycles.

NBC

MONDAY, DEC. 23
P.M.
6.00—Telephone Hour
6.30—Theatre Reporter
7.00—Dr. I. Q.
7.30—Show Boat
8.00—Contented Hour
8.30—Burns & Allen
9.00—Pleasure Time
9.30—Short Stories
9.45—On With Dance
10.00—Listening Time
10.35—Dorsey Orch.
11.15—Better Music
11.30—D. Eisenberg
11.45—Melodies
Midnight
12.00—Night Serenade
12.30—Shaw Orch.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
P.M.
6.00—Listening Time
6.30—Horace Heidt
7.00—Battle of Sexes
7.30—Fibber McGee
8.00—Bob Hope & Co.
8.30—Dog House
9.00—Pleasure Time
9.30—Johnny Presents
10.00—Music
10.35—On With Dance
11.15—Music You Want
11.45—Melodies
Midnight
12.00—Cummin Orch.
12.30—Shaw Orch.

CBS

MONDAY, DEC. 23
P.M.
6.00—Those We Love
6.30—Beyond Doubt
6.45—Fashions
7.00—Radio Theatre
8.00—Lombardo Orch.
9.00—Amos 'n' Andy
9.15—Lanny Ross
9.30—Smoking Time
10.05—Kyser Orch.
10.15—Science
10.30—Capella Chorus
11.00—Words ● Music
11.15—Nightcap Yarns
11.30—Kemp Orch.
Midnight
12.00—Clark Ross
12.30—Strand Orch.
12.55—News

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
P.M.
6.00—Missing Heirs
6.30—First Nighter
7.00—We the People
7.30—Professor Quiz
8.00—Miller Orch.
8.30—Music Library
8.45—Interludes
9.00—Amos 'n' Andy
9.15—Lanny Ross
9.45—Melody Moods
10.30—Jones Orch.
11.00—Words & Music
11.15—Nightcap Yarns
11.30—Pollock Orch.
Midnight
12.00—O'Neill & Ditmars
12.30—Strand Orch.
12.55—News

CFRN

MONDAY, DEC. 23
P.M.
12.00—Farm Forum
12.15—Sport Folio
12.30—Circle Bell Ranch
12.45—News & Weather
1.00—Spot Parade
1.15—Farm Service
1.30—Luncheon Music
1.55—Song Siesta
2.00—Lost Empire
2.15—Camrose Mailbag
2.45—Hollywood Spotlight
3.15—Mirror for Women
3.30—Sing Song Time

CFRN

Continued
3.45—BBC News
4.00—Question of Hour
4.15—Tea Time Tunes
4.30—Recital Series
4.45—Dance Band Revue
5.00—Go to Music Hall
5.30—To be Announced
5.55—News
6.00—Dinner Music
6.15—Comedy Capers
6.30—Grenadier
7.00—Melody Moods
7.15—Army Sings
7.45—Twilight Songs
8.00—News
8.15—Little Concert Hall
8.30—BBC News
9.00—Woodh'se-Hawk's
9.30—Soldier Songs
9.45—News & Weather
10.00—With the Troops
10.30—Let's Dance
11.00—Hawaiian Trio
11.15—News
11.30—Dance Orch.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
A.M.
6.30—Morning News
6.45—Home on Range
7.15—Eb & Zeb
7.30—Sunrise Serenade
8.00—News & Weather
8.20—Sport Folio
8.30—Shoppers' Forum
8.45—Openings Mkts
9.00—BBC News
9.15—To the Ladies
10.00—Can. Press News
10.15—Musical Salute
10.30—B. C. Schools
11.00—Off the Record
11.30—Dance Orch.
11.45—News
P.M.
12.00—Farm and Home
12.15—Sport Folio
12.30—Noonday Variety
12.45—News & Weather
1.00—Spot Parade
1.15—Farm Service
1.30—Luncheon Music
1.55—Song Siesta
2.00—Lost Empire
2.15—Camrose Mailbag
2.45—Hymns We Love
3.00—School Choir
3.15—Chansonette
3.30—Sing Song Time
3.45—BBC News
4.00—Questions of Hour
4.15—Tea Time Tunes
4.30—Recital Series
4.45—Dance Band Revue
5.00—Music You Like
5.30—Star of North
5.55—News
6.00—Dinner Music
6.30—Melody Mart
7.00—Melodic Moods
7.30—Evg. Harmonies
7.45—Twilight Songs
8.00—News
8.15—Little Concert Hall
8.30—Radio Newsreel
8.45—Xmas Eve Service
9.10—Stable Boys
9.30—This Year
9.45—News & Weather
10.00—Yuletide Music
10.30—Mystery Music
11.15—News
11.30—Candlelight Service

CJCA

MONDAY, DEC. 23
P.M.
4.00—Donald Novis
4.15—Dance Orch.
4.30—Farmer
5.15—Musical Inn
5.30—Rhythm Romance
5.55—News
6.00—Musical Program
6.30—Lone Ranger
7.00—Radio Theatre
8.00—News
8.15—Britain Speaks
8.30—Newsreel
9.00—Light Up Listen
9.15—Random Thoughts

CJCA

Continued
9.30—Wanted a S. Claus
9.45—Hits and Encores
10.00—Carson Robison
10.30—Theatre Time
11.00—Soldiers' Fund
11.15—[illegible]
11.30—Col'bia Cavalcade
11.45—Midnite Prelude

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
A.M.
6.30—Morning Musicale
7.00—Musical Program
7.15—Wildwood Church
7.30—Breakfast Club
7.45—Martial Music
8.00—Local News
8.45—Right to Happiness
9.00—BBC News
9.15—Varieties
9.30—Big Sister
9.45—Dr. Susan
10.00—Morning Neighbor
10.30—Gospel Singer
10.45—Fishermen
11.00—Happy Gang
11.30—Club Calendar
11.45—News
P.M.
12.00—Against Storm
12.15—Road of Life
12.30—[illegible]
12.45—Closing Grain
1.00—Mary Marlin
1.15—Ma Perkins
1.30—Pepper Young
1.45—Guiding Light
2.00—Song for Today
2.15—Novelty, A to Z
2.30—Wishart Campbell
2.45—Xmas Shopper
3.15—Trent Children
3.30—Melody Time
3.45—[illegible] News
4.00—Donald Novis
4.15—[illegible]
4.30—Farmers Program
5.15—Musical Pit
5.30—Smilin' Ed
5.45—Tonic Tunes
5.55—News
6.00—John and Judy
6.30—Good Luck
7.00—Treasure Trail
7.30—Fibber McGee
8.00—News
8.15—Britain Speaks
8.30—Newsreel
9.00—[illegible] Listen
9.15—North. Messenger
10.30—Songs of Empire
11.00—Soldiers' Fund
11.15—News
11.30—Xmas Carols
12.00—Hello the North

CKUA

MONDAY, DEC. 23
P.M.
12.15—Music
12.30—Farm Broadcast
1.00—Band Entertains
1.15—Don Cameron
1.30—Health Period
2.00—[illegible]
2.15—Light Opera
2.45—Xmas Program
5.30—Music'ly Speaking
5.55—News Comment
6.00—With Troops
6.[illegible]
7.30—Organ Recital

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
P.M.
12.15—Music
12.30—Farm Broadcast
1.00—Organ Melodies
1.15—Gateway News
1.30—Book Chat
1.45—Music
2.00—Music
2.30—Singers
2.45—Xmas Program
5.30—North Star
5.55—News Comment
6.00—Music
6.15—Stage and Screen
6.30—Chamber Music
7.00—Symphony

Flyers Beat Calgary 2-1; Leafs Defeat Oilers 6-4

Looking them Over

by JACK KELLY

Fans Feel Much Safer

ALARMISTS among the Edmonton hockey public are feeling much safer today as a result of that 2-1 defeat the Flyers pasted on the [illegible] Calgary Stampeders Saturday night. It proves that Edmonton's previous victory here over the Calgarians was not a freak and offers substantial evidence that the Flyers are potentially an outfit that can hold its own with any in the Alberta League.

Those pesky Oilers seem to be the sole exception. Every other club except the Flyers can beat them. However, that is just one of those odd streaks that come along in any sport.

When the home club wins, no fan has any right to be critical. It's something like telling the sculptor of the Venus de Milo that he did a good job, but that the gal is trifle plump and doesn't look as if she would have much speed on a dance floor.

Just the same, for the sake of the records, it must be pointed out here that the Flyers were not what you would call balls of fire on Saturday night. They neglected their back-checking scandalously at times and generally conducted themselves in a way that led you to suspect that maybe they were a trifle leg-weary from Christmas shopping.

However, they won their game and they probably realize better than anyone else just how close they came to not winning.

It was nice hockey all the way. Neither club resorted to that tedious technique of constant power plays that Lethbridge and Turner Valley seem to dote on as the only way in which to overcome a deficit in goals whether the said deficit be one or six.

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Give Officials A Break

IF YOU were at the Arena Saturday night you will know that most of those present registered considerable disapproval with the officiating of Pep Moon and Runge. While such disapproval is generally registered against officials in any close game, the fans seemed a trifle hotter than usual Saturday.

The guy who never makes an odd bad call on off-sides has yet to step up and start tooting a whistle. For that reason I'm inclined to disregard any charges made against Moon and Runge over this particular crime, maddening as it may be to excited patrons in the heat of a game.

However, I will charge the said Moon and Runge with leaning over backward in order to be fair to the visiting team. I doubt if the obviously bad calls they made against Edmonton would have had much bearing on the final result, but just the same they might have.

Furthermore, I don't blame Messrs. Moon and Runge. If I had been on the same spot they were, I probably would have been much worse—yes and you, too, pal. It is the league executive that is responsible for the spot business. If an official is honest, sincere and trying hard to be fair, he will generally lean over backward and give the visitors the best of it—at least in the eyes of the home fans. An official has to have a lot of experience and feel certain of the league's support before he can overcome this tendency.

Just now very few Alberta referees feel that the league executives [illegible] by club managements. Naturally the boys want to keep on earning what they can and as a result they are in a constant stew of [illegible]. Duke Keats was a fine type of referee because he didn't give a damn for what coaches, managers or league executives thought. [illegible] about what to do.

If the [illegible] from their home town [illegible] much traveling cost, the next best thing the league can do is to take as much pressure as possible off the men it has to use.

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Guess Who?

Three guesses—who is this dapper individual, pictured above in black tie talking about the Egyptians to an elect intellectual audience in Philadelphia? Nope, you're wrong. He's that grunt-and-groan game champ, none other than Professor (of wrestling) Big Jim Londos.

WARDROBE OF STANOWSKI IS HOCKEY'S MARVEL

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP)—Progression from one all-purpose suit to a half-dozen ensembles supplemented by sundry sports jackets and odd trousers and from no bow ties to eight was reported today by Walter Stanowski to be an accurate indication of his rise in life.

Less than three years ago he was in the one-suit stage, as a junior hockey player. The 21-year-old Winnipegger, now a Toronto Maple Leaf defenceman, then was bouncing along Manitoba highways in a bus hired by St. Boniface Seals, dominion junior champions that year. Like the rest of the lads, his attire was a striking pair of trousers and a leather jacket.

But he wasn't destined to stay in the leather-jacket league. The next year he went to Syracuse in the International League as property of Toronto, and last season he [illegible] the N.H.L.

The 173-pound Polish boy, always [illegible] a couple of [illegible] kable style [illegible] matched by [illegible] ar[illegible] cuffs.

[illegible] his attire. He can wear bow ties a foot wide and hats with brims twice that, for their money.

Sam Snead Wins $5,000 Match Bet

HAVANA, Dec. 23—(AP)—[illegible] seven strokes under par, to defeat Rufino Gonzalez of Cuba in a 36-hole medal play golf match Sunday to settle a bet of $5,000 a side between their backers, Thomas Snevlin of New York and Thorwald Sanchez of Cuba. Gonzales had a 71-71—142.

A steady drizzle made the fairways and greens soggy and restricted the crowd to about 1,000.

Sutherland Out

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 23—(CP)—Release of Centre Glen Sutherland, formerly of Saskatoon Quakers, was announced Sunday night by North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Hockey League. Sutherland had been idle since he [illegible] Dec. 3 in a League game.

Newsome Scores Winning Goal in Overtime Session

ROCKETTING out of nowhere and pouncing on the puck near the Calgary blue line as the Stampeder rearguard toyed with it in preparation for a power attack, Ab Newsome scored the goal that gave the Edmonton Flyers a 2-1 overtime win against the Calgarians here Saturday night.

The victory lifted the Flyers into a tie with Turner Valley for third place in the Alberta Senior Hockey League standings just four points behind the leading Stampeders.

The game was as close as the score. Goalie Davie Pow of the Flyers earned a shutout with a night of brilliant play, but he was robbed of the honor when Gordon Watt just couldn't get his feet together in time to stop a pass from Thirlwell that put Shannon right in on top of the net for Calgary's lone goal.

Defensively, the Flyers were much better than they have been recently. Offensively neither team seemed to be clicking very well. For the first time in a long spell, Eddie O'Keefe failed to get even an assist as the Stampeders rode herd on him.

CALGARY SCORES FIRST

After a scoreless first period, Shannon opened the scoring for Calgary early in the second frame on the pass from Thirlwell that Defenceman Gordon Watt couldn't quite block.

At the 13-minute mark the Flyers tied up the count when they launched a power play as Chuck Millman cooled his heels in the penalty box. Ducky Skinner slapped a pass to Joe Brown who lanced in on the net and whistled a shot past Rice-Jones that nothing short of a board wall would have stopped. It was the smoothest play of the night.

The 16-minute mark in the third period saw the fight break out that had been brewing all night. Chuck Millman of Calgary was definitely looking for trouble right from the start and he went to the right man when he picked on Joe Brown. Joe gave him a couple of pointed warnings and so did the officials. Then finally Millman piled in Brown near the Flyer net after play had swept up to the Calgary goal.

BATTLE STARTS AGAIN

Both parties appeared to land a few punches. Then most of the other players piled in and sneaked across a few punches at their pet hates under the guise of helping to untangle the pile. Officials Moon and Runge got them all pried apart and then Millman broke away from a couple of his team mates and started the whole thing over again.

Millman and Brown were tossed out for the rest of the game and five minute penalties were imposed on Dutchak and Koch. Haxby of the Flyers was already on the penalty bench and this gave the Stampeders a one-man advantage for 20 seconds. They made the most of it and only lightning stops by Goalie Pow saved the Flyers.

Despite the fact that the stores were open for Christmas shopping, the game drew a satisfactory crowd of something like 2,000.

LINEUPS

Flyers—Pow; Mullen, McIntyre; O'Keefe; Dutchak, Newsome. Subs: Brown, Bird, Skinner, A. Watt, G. Watt, Haxby.

Stampeders—Jones; Dewar, Millman; Burke; Jempson, Sprout. Subs: Smith, McIntyre, Desmarais, Thirlwell, Koch, Shannon.

Officials—Bill Runge and Pep Moon.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Second period—1, Calgary, Shannon (Thirlwell), 6.40; 2, Edmonton, Brown (Skinner), 13.27. Penalties: Millman, O'Keefe.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Burke, Haxby, 2.

Overtime period—3, Edmonton, Newsome, 1.45. Penalties: Desmarais.

How They Stand

ALBERTA SENIOR LEAGUE

	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts.
Calgary	7	4	0	42	31	14
Lethbridge	6	5	0	46	50	12
Edmonton	5	6	0	49	51	10
Turner Valley	5	6	0	45	46	10

Next games—Christmas Day, Turner Valley at Calgary. Dec. 28, Edmonton at Lethbridge.

WEST KOOTENAY LEAGUE

	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Trail	5	4	22	27	.556
Nelson	2	3	18	15	.400
Kimberley	1	2	12	14	.333

CENTRAL ALBERTA LEAGUE

	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts
Lacombe	5	3	0	48	21	10
Camrose	5	1	0	32	20	10
Wetaskiwin	3	1	1	16	16	7
Stettler	2	4	1	25	29	5
Red Deer	0	5	0	9	44	0

Next games—Tonight: Lacombe at Wetaskiwin, Red Deer at Camrose.

EDMONTON JUNIOR

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Maple Leafs	4	1	37	21	8
E. A. C.	4	2	30	25	8
Canadians	0	5	13	34	0

Power Play Goals Dominate Close Game At Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 23.—(CP)—In a game in which penalties proved a large factor, Lethbridge Maple Leafs whipped Turner Valley Oilers for the fourth consecutive time this season, emerging with a 6-4 victory in an Alberta Senior Hockey League game that was rough throughout despite the efforts of Referee Hank Wilson of Calgary to keep the players in check.

The win, Leafs' third in a row since Trail upset them 3-2, 10 days ago, lifted them into undisputed possession of second place in the league two points back of Calgary's league leading Stampeders, who received their second straight setback at Edmonton in Saturday's other league contest.

Curly-headed Ken Stewart, stickhandling wizard on the Lethbridge defence, who is enjoying his greatest season, sparked the Leaf attack with three smart goals. Other Leaf scorers were Doug Lane, Mel Lunde and Dick Gray.

Big Doug Cairns, held scoreless in his last appearance here, had an even bigger evening than Stewart, notching every one of the four Oiler goals.

SEVEN ON POWER PLAYS

One of the most remarkable features of the wide open contest was the fact that the first seven goals were scored on power plays.

Players, apparently with the memory of last week's fights still fresh in their minds, started to lay on the wood in the opening minutes and Referee Hank Wilson, helped by his co-official, Ab. Holt of Lethbridge whistled up 10 of the game's 15 penalties in the first period. The penalty box was occupied for almost the entire frame.

Oilers' apparent resentment at Alex Kaleta's worrying methods paved the way for the Leafs' first [illegible] first Cairns and [illegible] Evers were chased for interference and crosschecking [illegible] Kaleta passed to Stewart for the first goal and a minute later Harvey Barnes relayed to Stewart for the second, the defenceman stickhandling around two Oiler defenders in notching the neatest goal of the game.

TWO QUICK ONES

Cairns netted the first Turner Valley [illegible] picked up [illegible] Ursaki's rebound while Oilers were enjoying a 5-4 edge in manpower. Both clubs had barely regained full strength before Leafs were shorthanded again with Pug Young [illegible] the cooler. Again [illegible] Cairns also [illegible] the right side.

Barnes was chased when he rode Evers off the puck and the Oiler wingman fell. Barnes protested the penalty and received a misconduct. He joined Putt Holditch who had [illegible] a few seconds before for high sticking. Evers made it three of a kind when he crosschecked Kaleta. With a 5-4 advantage Leafs put on the pressure and rapped in a pair of goals, Lane deflecting Lunde's pass into the net for the first and Lunde taking Kaleta's pass and caging a whistling shot from the right boards for the second.

SHORTHANDED FOUR MINUTES

Oilers got the only goal of the second frame when successive penalties to Dick Gray and Pug Young left Leafs shorthanded for four straight minutes. Cairns notched his third straight goal from in front of the crease after taking a twin relay, Ursaki to Sid Craddock.

Gray gave Leafs their two goal margin again when he blazed a hard shot at goalie Roy Roche from the blue line. The Oiler goalie ducked, thinking the rubber was going over his head, but it caught the lower side of the top bar and dropped into the net.

Leafs topped-off their scoring when Lunde passed to Stewart on a rush and the defenceman caught the short side with an accurate shot.

Slow ice induced by mild temperature and a near capacity crowd, made play ragged in the third. Oilers kept four and five men [illegible] the attack and in the final stages goalie Andy Young proved brilliant in turning back many Oiler shots.

The Valley power finally clicked with Cairns caging his fourth goal from close range with Pete Atkinson and Craddock drawing assists.

LINEUPS

Lethbridge—A. Young; P. Young, Stewart; Darling, Rimstad, Gray. Subs: Kaleta, Culley, Lunde, Barnes, [illegible]

[illegible] Cairns, Atkinson, Martinson, McIntyre, Craddock, Davis.

Officials: Ab Holt, Lethbridge, Hank Wilson, Calgary.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Lethbridge, Stewart (Kaleta), 5.08; 2—Lethbridge, Stewart (Barnes), 6.08; 3—Turner Valley, Cairns (Ursaki), 10.23; 4—Turner Valley, Cairns (Ursaki), 14.07; 5—Lethbridge, Lane (Lunde), 18.27; 6—Lethbridge, Lunde (Kaleta), 18.40. Penalties: Kaleta, Cairns, Evers (2), Barnes (2 minors and misconduct), P. Young, Holditch, Darling, Atkinson.

Second period: 7—Turner Valley, Cairns (Craddock, Ursaki), 14.04. Penalties: Elliott, Gray, P. Young.

Third period: 8—Lethbridge, Gray, 2.37; 9—Lethbridge, Stewart (Lunde), [illegible]; 10—Turner Valley, Cairns (Atkinson, Craddock), 14.50. Penalties: Rimstad, Ursaki.

U.C.T. Curling

Following are the results of Saturday's draw at the Royal rink, of the United Commercial Travellers:

Cumming 13, McLean 9, Bower 12, Anderson 9, Carruthers 15, Hutchinson 10, [illegible]y 12, Baker 7, Perry 11, Ferguson 8.

SPORTS BULLETIN

LOUIS TRUDEL GETS SIX POINTS AS EAGLES WIN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lou Trudel, speedy New Haven wingman, slammed home four goals Sunday night as Eagles trounced Pittsburgh 9-2 in an American League Hockey game.

The victory was New Haven's fifth straight, and put the club again in a tie with Springfield for leadership of the eastern division.

Trudel also collected assists on goals by Peggy O'Neil and Coach Earl Robertson, who with Allan Shields, George Patterson and Gus Mancuso, accounted for the rest of New Haven's scoring. Lloyd Roubell and Pete Kelly counted for Hornets.

COME FROM BEHIND

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 23—(AP)—Providence Reds came from behind twice Sunday night for a 4-3 victory over Hershey Bears in the last minute of an American Hockey League battle.

Hub Wilson, George Johnston, Al Plate and rookie Bill Mosienko scored for Reds, and Red Hamill, with two, and Orville Roulston for Bears.

RAMBLERS SNAP OUT

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Philadelphia Ramblers, cellar occupants of the eastern division, American Hockey League, snapped a seven-game losing streak Sunday night with a 3-1 victory over Buffalo Bisons.

Herb Foster, Lude Wareing and Stan Smith scored by Ramblers and Tony Hemmerling for Bisons.

CAPS TIE BARONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Indianapolis Capitals, although unable to stretch their American Hockey League victory string to five games, managed to tie Cleveland Barons, western division leaders, 3-3, Sunday night in overtime.

Less Cunningham made two Cleveland goals and Jake Milford the other. Jack Keating, Joe Fischer and Butch McDonald were Cap scorers.

HAMILL SCORES TWO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Paced by Red Hamill, who scored two goals, Hershey Bears handed Philadelphia Ramblers their seventh straight American Hockey League defeat 4-3 here Saturday night. Pat McCreavy and Bobby Kirk tallied the other Hershey points.

Philadelphia goals were netted by Lude Wareing, Ab Collings and Herb Foster.

PENALTY IS COSTLY

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians cashed in on an overtime penalty to defeat Providence Reds 4-3 here Saturday night in the American Hockey League.

Charley Mason flipped in the winning counter, his second of the night. Other Springfield scorers were Norm Schultz and Bill Benson. Doug Young scored twice and Wilson once for Reds.

CAPS TAKE FOURTH

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Indianapolis Capitals won their fourth straight game as they completed a mop-up of the American Hockey League's western division by whipping Pittsburgh Hornets 3-2 here Saturday night.

Butch McDonald, Billy Thomson and Jud McAtee scored for Caps and Larry Archambault and Eddie Convey for Hornets.

BISONS LOSE 8-5

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Joffre Desilets, Cleveland right winger, scored four goals Saturday night as the Barons trimmed Buffalo Bisons 8-5 in the American Hockey League. Earl Bartholome, Bill Mackenzie, Ossie Asmundson and Norm Locking scored the other Baron goals. Tony Hemmerling, Paul Runge, Jack Toupin, Morey Rimstad and Leroy Goldsworthy got Buffalo goals.

MYLER-RAMSEY DEFEND TROPHY

Jack Myler and Walt Ramsey defended the T. Eaton challenge trophy against all-comers on Saturday night in the Northern Alberta Five-pin Bowling Association games, by turning in a score of 1,594 which was 44 points above their nearest competitors, Ingi Cameron and Jack Bowster.

Myler and Ramsey had won the trophy [illegible] 1,049 for the high team single game they got plenty of opposition from the runners-up. [illegible] 385 and 506.

Ingi Cameron had the night's high [illegible] 329 and his triple of 873 was also the best.

W. Newson and V. Batho were third on Saturday with a total of 1,435 and W. Drever and B. Collins had 1,362. Miss Rowbotham and L. Frith tied with Miss Blackwood and E. Beckwith with 1,324, which was also equalled by W. Drever along with D. Fraser.

Best Rookie

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's young shortstop, was voted the outstanding rookie of the major leagues for the 1940 season by the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

He will receive the J. Louis Comiskey Memorial award at the chapter's annual dinner January 7, it was announced Saturday.

Improved Kimberley Team Defeats Nelson Leafs 5-3

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 23.—(CP)—Kimberley Dynamiters, showing an improvement over previous starts, picked up their first win of the season when they defeated Nelson Maple Leafs 5-3 here Saturday night. The game was played on poor ice, and water was showing in several places.

The Dynamiters took a one-nothing lead in the first period, scoring with but five seconds left, outscored the Leafs two-one in the second stanza to lead 3-1, and then added a brace of goals in the last period to lead 5-1, before Nelson came back to bang in a couple.

Curly Hunt scored Kimberley's first goal, on a pass from Benny Redisky. In the second period, which opened with a string of penalties, Mike Patrick piled through the Nelson defence while both teams were a man short, and rammed in a goal to give the Dynamiters a 2-0 lead. This was just past the one-minute mark, and 10 minutes later Patrick again scored to make it 3-0.

Nelson's first goal came five minutes later, when Jack Kilpatrick took George Boothman's pass and beat Al Laface, Dynamiter goalie.

Going into the third period at the short end of a 3-1 score, the Leafs put on a series of power plays that boomeranged on them. Two quick goals, scored within 20 seconds of each other, came on breakaways by the Kimberley club as the Leafs were clustered around the Dynamiters' net.

The first came when Frank Sullivan slipped a pass to Bill Burnett, who raced down the ice to make it 4-1 for the Dynamiters. Benny Redisky made it 5-1 a moment later, when he took Gordon Wilson's pass and scored.

The Leafs came back with a desperate offensive to bag two goals, scored by Jack Mann and Dave Haire, but could not overtake the flying Dynamiters.

LINEUPS

Nelson—Mason; Bicknell, Pettigrew; Kilpatrick, Mann, Haire. Subs: Algar, Proulx, Sturk, Gilmour, Boothman.

Kimberley — Laface; Burnett, Swanes; Sullivan, Redding, Patrick. Subs: Redisky, Wilson, Hunt, Colvin, [illegible]

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Kimberley, Hunt (Redisky), 19.55. Penalties: Algar, Proulx, Redisky.

Second period: 2—Kimberley, Patrick, [illegible]; 3—Kimberley, Patrick, [illegible]; 4—Nelson, Kilpatrick (Boothman), 16.20. Penalties: Pettigrew, Swanes, Hunt, Mann, Burnett (five minute), Proulx (five minutes).

Third period: 5—Kimberley, Burnett (Sullivan), 7.30; 6—Kimberley, Redisky (Wilson), 8.[illegible]; 7—Nelson, Mann (Gilmour), 14.10; 8—Nelson, Haire (Kilpatrick, Mann), 17.55. Penalties: Burnett.

New York Rovers Find Going Tough

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The injury-riddled New York Rovers, minus their regular goalie, lost their eighth game in nine starts Sunday, dropping a 6-1 decision to Baltimore in an Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League start before 10,814 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Les Colvin, the league's spare goalie, was in the Rover nets, subbing for the injured Johnny Fischer, 20-year-old amateur from Moose Jaw, Sask.

Chick Webster notched two goals and Hal Roach, George Grigor, Jack Riley and Piche one apiece. Frankie Parker's goal saved the Rovers from a shutout.

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Canadian Athletes Send Tribute to Fighting Greeks

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP)—Engaged in a struggle for the freedom of Greece, athletes of the valiant little nation have appealed for the moral support of Canadian athletes to help spread "the conviction that Greece is now standing as defender of liberty and honor."

From the land where Olympiads originated long before the [illegible] th of Christ, the Greek Olympic committee cabled its plea and the Canadian Olympic committee replied that in her fight against Italian aggression Greece has won "the admiration and praise of every civilized nation."

As the first faint shadows of war took form over Europe, it seems an ironic significance that Berlin of 1936 was the setting for the last of the modern Olympic games. Three Canadian and Greek athletes competed for glory under waving swastikas of Germany, Italy's Axis partner. The cancelled 1940 games were scheduled for Finland, scarred by recent conflict with Soviet Russia.

Canadian Olympic officials felt "honored" to receive the communication from Greece. In reply the Canadian committee said it "rejoices" that the Greeks in their battle against a "merciless and unjust enemy" are displaying those enduring qualities of sportsmanship which they have demonstrated so frequently in athletic competition." The committee considered it a "privilege and duty to commend to Canadian athletes and to the whole athletic world those admirable qualities symbolized by Olympics. We believe that the Greek nation and its ally, the British Empire, will ultimately succeed in maintaining those principles upon which a peaceful civilization may be firmly established."

Showing the spirit of the courageous Greeks in their stand against the Italians [illegible] Albania, the message from Olympia stressed that the [illegible] expression [illegible] the Greek athletic ideal lies in the sayings "Always to excel" and "The best omen is to fight for one's country." It is for that ideal that Greece is fighting today."

In their appeal for moral support the Greeks told Canadians: "You shall thus help us in this difficult competition now entered by our country, your country [illegible] we athletes have one common fatherland—Olympia."

Weekend Results

ALBERTA SENIOR
Calgary 1, Edmonton 2
Turner Valley 4, Lethbridge 6.

EDMONTON JUNIOR
xE.A.C. 6, Canadians 2

ALBERTA CENTRAL
Wetaskiwin 5, Lacombe 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
xToronto 1, Americans 2
xBoston 3, Detroit 5
xRangers 1, Chicago 3
Boston 1, Canadiens 3
Americans 2, Toronto 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
xPittsburgh 2, New Haven 9
xHershey 3, Providence 4
xPhiladelphia 2, Buffalo 1
xCleveland 3, Indianapolis 3
Providence 5, Springfield 4
Indianapolis 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Hershey 4, Philadelphia 3.
Buffalo 5, Cleveland 8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
xMinneapolis 7, Omaha 4
xSt. Louis 6, Tulsa 2.
xKansas City 3, St. Paul 2
St. Louis 2, Tulsa 5

PACIFIC COAST
xVancouver 6, Portland 1
xSeattle 4, Spokane 2
Vancouver 1, Seattle 3

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Regina 3; Saskatoon 13
Notre Dame 3, Moose Jaw 2

WEST KOOTENAY
Kimberley 5, Nelson 3

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Rangers 6, Portage la Prairie 5

QUEBEC SENIOR
xOttawa 1, Canadiens 1
xRoyals 6, Cornwall 2
xQuebec 7, Concordia 3
Ottawa 4, Canadiens 0.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William 5, Geraldton 1.

B.C. INTER-CITY
New Westminster 8, Nanaimo 10.

EASTERN U.S.
xBaltimore 6, New York 1.
New York 1, River Vale 5.
Baltimore 3, Boston 6.
Washington 3, Atlantic City 3

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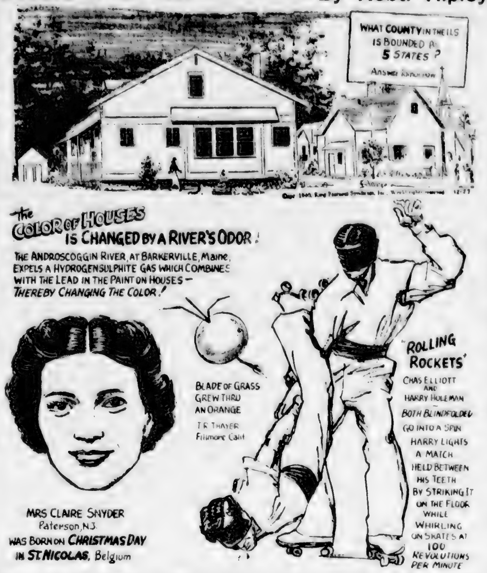
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Gerard Cote, Marathoner, Voted Top Canadian Athlete

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP)—Gerard Cote, who didn't think of a foot-racing career until he began training to be a boxer, ran himself right into position as the outstanding male competitor in Canadian sport during 1940. His election was announced Saturday night.

For his outstanding successes in the famous Boston marathon and the United States Amateur Athletic Union championship at Yonkers, N.Y., sports writers across the dominion participating in the annual Canadian Press poll accorded Cote a wide plurality as the year's No. 1 athlete.

He had 31 points to 18 for Annis Tommy, the Ottawa Rough Rider football star.

The writers were asked to name the three outstanding athletes and the points were awarded on a 3-2-1 basis. Cote, who operates a night club at St. Hyacinthe, Que., was first choice on nine ballots. Stan Leonard, Calgary golf professional, was third with 14 points and Don McDiarmid, of Ottawa, singles tennis champion, fourth with 10.

ONLY FOUR CONSIDERED

These were the only four given serious consideration for the honor won last year by Fritz Hanson, star running halfback with Winnipeg Blue Bombers who broke a short retirement in mid-season to spark Bombers to another western football championship. Cote's success brought the marathoners back into the prominence they enjoyed in 1933, 1934 and 1935 when Dave Komonen, of Sudbury, Ont., Harold Webster, of Hamilton, Ont. and Robert (Scotty) Rankine, of Preston, Ont., respectively, were picked on top.

The steel-legged Cote, who holds the world record for 10 miles on snowshoes, lost only one major engagement in the year. Rankine beat him in the Canadian championship at Toronto, cracking the record in doing so, but Cote's victories in the star-studded fields at Boston and Yonkers more than made up for that.

The little French-Canadian, who weighs 135 pounds and stands only five feet, six inches, raced the 26 miles, 385 yards at Boston in two hours, 28 minutes and 28 3-5 seconds, knocking 25 1-5 seconds off the record. He smashed the Canadian mark in losing to Rankine and at Yonkers was only 6 1-5 seconds off the record. At the year's end Cote was the undisputed No. 1 marathoner of the year.

Cote, 27, started long-distance running seriously 10 years ago when after running five and 10 miles daily in training as a boxer, he decided he liked running better than boxing. He has been plugging out for five years or so, finished second [illegible] the Yonkers race before this year's success. This has been his best year by far.

FOUR GOLF ACES AGREE TO MATCH

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four golfing masters, winners of a total of 33 national titles, each at least once British open champion, Sunday agreed to play in a match sponsored by the Duke of Windsor, at Nassau, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Fred G. Corcoran, professional golfers' association tournament bureau manager, announced Sunday that Bobby Jones, one of the greatest amateurs, Gene Sarazan, Walter Hagen and Tommy Armour have accepted invitations for the exhibition on March 15-16.

Corcoran, who helped the Duke arrange the exhibition, said the quartet would play an informal round with the Duke making it a fivesome on March 15. The following day the masters will play a four ball match with the Duke as referee.

The United States produces more than half of the world's naval stores of turpentine and rosin.

Junior Quakers Swamp Generals

SASKATOON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Saskatoon Junior Quakers [illegible] the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League by trouncing Regina Generals 13-3 here Saturday night.

Harold Laycoe scored five, Dave Livingstone, Harry Watson, [illegible] Watson and Mike Shabaga [illegible] tallied twice and Tom [illegible] added one for Quakers. Reg T[illegible] [illegible] and Smith [illegible] for Regina.

Timber wolves sometimes have been broken and trained to haul sleds.

Kansas Coach Draws $50 Fine

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23—(AP)—Coach [illegible] Hudson [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] was fined $50 Saturday by George [illegible] president of the American Hockey Association for an attack on Referee Stan Swain during the St. Louis game at Kansas City last [illegible].

Swain said Hudson cross-checked him with his stick and knocked him down after he (Swain) had called a minor penalty on Aud Tuten, Kansas City defenseman.

[illegible] Swain in the game between Omaha and St. Louis a week ago.

Officials Give 25 Penalties When Boys Start Roughing It

Edmonton Athletic Club administered a 6-2 set-back to the Canadians at the Arena on Sunday afternoon in a scheduled City Junior Hockey fixture which produced good along with considerable ragged hockey, particularly in the last 20 minutes. The win forced a tie with the Leafs for first place.

While the game could hardly be called rough the officials ruled with a firm hand and dished out 25 penalties, 12 of which came in the third period. Within a few minutes nine of the boys were chased off and while business was good the penalty-timer had six of them to keep him company.

The E.A.C. [illegible] Jack McPherson [illegible] McPherson bagged [illegible]

[illegible] Wilfie [illegible]

[illegible] Dave McAra.

[illegible] McAra [illegible]

PROCESSION STARTS

[illegible]

LaROSE ADDS ANOTHER

[illegible]

Rose carried the puck [illegible] and made a nice flip to his [illegible]

LINEUPS

Canadians: Davis, Anderson, Pyper, M[illegible], Kasck, Chambers, McKenzie, K[illegible], Carney, McAra, Aitken, O[illegible]

E.A.C.: McCallum, Carney, Becker, [illegible], LaRose, M[illegible], Pierce, Keele, Smitten, Huffman.

[illegible] Moss.

SUMMARY

[illegible]

Hounds Win 3-2

GRAVELBOURG, Sask., Dec. 23 [illegible] Notre Dame Hounds [illegible] Moose Jaw [illegible] Hockey [illegible] game [illegible]

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Wetaskiwin Scores 5-3 Victory Over Athletics On Lacombe Ice

Reds Set New Major League Record for Tight Fielding

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cincinnati Reds had the best defensive club in Major League baseball last season and the National League's fielding figures which were announced Saturday show the individuals responsible.

Catcher Ernie Lombardi, first baseman Frank (Buck) McCormick, third baseman Billy Werber and Outfielder Harry Craft of the champions, all were tops in fielding their respective positions.

The club as a unit fielded .981, four points better than New York Giants, and this defensive excellency helped to win the National League pennant and the world's series.

Cincinnati's fielding mark was a new record, displacing the .978 standard set by Boston in 1938 and tied by Chicago Cubs in 1938. Likewise the Reds' 117 errors were a new National League low, 18 less than the Cubs made in 1938.

Craft set a new individual record for outfielders by making only one error in 392 chances for a mark of .997. The previous record was .994 set by three players.

This was the second straight year that McCormick led the first sackers in fielding. He had a mark of .995.

[illegible] of the Pirates [illegible] second basemen with .980. Eddie Miller of Boston Bees led the shortstops with .970 and Werber turned in a .962 percentage in pacing the third basemen.

Lombardi had .989 in leading the catchers [illegible] Harry Danning of the New York Giants and [illegible] of the Pirates.

FLIN FLON TEAM BECOMES THREAT

REGINA, Dec. 23—(CP)—The sudden rise of Flin Flon Bombers from last to first place in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League during the last two weeks backs up pre-season predictions that there would be a close race for the 1940-41 championship.

The point column today shows [illegible] Saskatoon Quakers, the 1938-39 [illegible] and Regina Rangers [illegible] at the top with 10 points.

[illegible]

Fire Damage

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 23—(CP)—Fire of undetermined origin seriously damaged the power plant at the Port Arthur shipbuilding company [illegible] Monday. The fire was the [illegible] there were no [illegible] of salvage.

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OLYMPICS BEAT VANCOUVER 3-1

SEATTLE, Dec. 23—(CP)—Third-place Seattle Olympics produced two goals in a third-period drive Saturday night to break a deadlock and down the second-place Vancouver Lions 3-1 in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game. The result left the league standings unchanged.

In a game marred by fights Seattle went into a first-period lead on Hal Tabor's goal on a pass from Dave Downie. The Lions evened the count in the second when Jack Riley rifled in a relay from Hutton and O'Neil.

The Olympics advanced in the final period when Downie scored on Daley's pass and McCarthy clinched the game by whipping in a pass from Pusie in the closing seconds.

Downie and Labovitch, recent Lion acquisition from the prairies, tangled in the first period and were given five minutes each. Jack Lord and Seattle's Jack Tomsen mixed it in the second session and were given similar penalties and Hal Tabor drew a 10-minute suspension in the final period for misconduct.

LINEUPS

Vancouver: Jackson; Labovitch, Hutton; Riley; O'Neil, Maveety. Subs: Lord, Jerwa, Desreux, Gourlie.

Seattle: Gauthier; [illegible] Pusie; Burron; Daley, McCartney. Subs: Lofvendahl, Tabor, Downie, Tomsen, Johns.

Officials: Cam Proudlock, referee, and Jack Walker, linesman.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1—Seattle, Tabor (Downie) 11:45. Penalties—Downie, [illegible] Labovitch.

Second Period: 2—Vancouver, Riley (Hutton, O'Neil) 9:19. Penalties: Tomsen 15 mins., Lord 15 mins.

Third Period: 3—Seattle, Downie (Daley) 9:50; 4—Seattle, McCarthy (Pusie) 19:42. Penalties: Tabor 10 mins., Tabor [illegible].

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Americans Tie and Defeat Toronto Leafs Over Weekend

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(CP)—New York Americans, doormats of the early season, Sunday night ran their modest undefeated streak to four games as a wildly-approving crowd of 11,531 saw them defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1 at Madison Square Garden in a National Hockey League game.

Murray Armstrong, American's centre, tipped in a weak rebound off goalie Turk Broda's skate at the 14th minute mark of the third period to break a 1-1 deadlock and give the New Yorkers a win and a draw in two games with the Leafs on successive nights. Immediately before this home-and-home series Americans had won and drawn with Detroit Red Wings, thus taking six points out of a possible eight in four games with the two top teams of the league.

Stanowski opened the scoring with a 50-foot drive through a maze of legs in the first period. The lead lasted until half way through the second when Wilf Field picked up Harvey Jackson's pass and fired it home.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1—Toronto, Stanowski (Apps), 5:16. Penalty—Apps.

Second Period: 2—Americans, Field (Jackson), 12:01. Penalties—none.

Third Period: 3—Americans, Armstrong (Larson, Sorrell), 14:32. Penalties—none.

Toronto Held To 2-2 Deadlock

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP)—New York Americans gained a 2-2 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs, National Hockey League leaders, Saturday night before a crowd of 12,740.

Amerks came only about four minutes short of winning the game. [illegible] in the third period Sweeney Schriner shot the tying marker.

Nick Metz shot Toronto into an early lead late in the second. A hotly-disputed goal with only five seconds left in the period tied the score. Lorne Carr's hard drive apparently hit the net and bounced out although Turk Broda, Leaf netman, didn't think it had gone in. Tommy Anderson's goal sent Americans ahead in the third.

SUMMARY

First Period Scoring—none. Penalties: Anderson, Hamilton.

Second Period: 1—Toronto, Metz (Apps, Drillon), 14.53; 2—Americans, Carr (Egan, Anderson), 19.55. Penalty—Davidson.

Third Period: 3—Americans, Anderson, Smith), 11.56; 4—Schriner (Taylor, Stanowski), 15.58. Penalty—Slobodian.

Overtime: Scoring—none. Penalties—none.

Westerners Give Canadiens Win

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens upset Boston Bruins, National Hockey League champions 3-1 before 5,436 fans here Saturday night.

A pretty goal by rookie Elmer Lach late in the final period followed seconds later by Ray Getliffe's counter gave the Canadiens a record of two wins and a draw in three meetings with the Bruins.

SUMMARY

First Period: Scoring—none. Penalties—Smith, Demers, Benoit.

Second Period: 1—Canadiens, Benoit (Demers), 7.38; 2—Boston, Jackson (Crawley, Wiseman), 19.44. Penalties—Getliffe, T. Reardon, Benoit, Grabosky.

Third Period: 3—Canadiens, Lach (T. Reardon, Adams), 13.35; 4—Canadiens, Getliffe (Sands), 14.09. Penalties—none.

Bruins Defeat Red Wings 5-3

DETROIT, Dec. 23—(AP)—Almost everybody on Boston Bruins' [illegible] squad shared in the scoring Sunday night as they trimmed Detroit Red Wings 5-3 with three rapid-fire goals in the last period of a National Hockey League battle.

Trailing 3-2 the Bruins poured it on rookie Johnny Mowers, Red Wing goalie, in the final session and planted the puck three times in his net within the space of four minutes and four seconds. The victory advanced the Bruins to within two points of the second-place Wings.

With a crowd of 8,705 fans enjoying a wide-open battle, the Wings had held the upper hand on goals by Carl Liscombe, Syd Howe and Eddie Goodfellow while Art Jackson and Woody Dumart had counted for Boston.

A furious Bruin attack in the third period led to goals by Bobbie Bauer, Jackson and Mel Hill.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1—Detroit, Liscombe (Douglas), 8.06; 2—Detroit, Howe [illegible]; 3—Boston, Jackson (Wiseman, Howell), 17.27. Penalties: Orlando, Stewart.

Second Period: 4—Boston, Dumart (Clapper, Cowley), 3.41; 5—Detroit, Goodfellow, 18.36. Penalties—Douglas, Reardon, Clapper 2.

Third Period: 6—Boston, Bauer (Schmidt), 10.58; 7—Boston, Jackson (Wiseman, Cowley), 11.2[illegible]; 8—Boston, H. Reardon, Hollett), 12.02. Penalties—none.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—A two-goal rally in overtime gave Chicago Black Hawks a 3-1 victory over New York Rangers here Saturday night.

The Hawks, battling to maintain their third place tie with Boston in the National Hockey League, tied the score in the third period and then outplayed the Stanley cup champions in the extra stanza.

George Allen, assisted by Mush March and Bill Carse, scored what proved to be the winning goal in the fourth minute of the overtime. Then, to clinch the decision, March scored on a long shot.

After a scoreless first period the Rangers, seeking their third straight victory, scored in the second on Neil Colville's goal. The Hawks evened the count in the next session when Max Bentley got a shot past Kerr after taking passes from Earl Seibert and Doug Bentley.

The victory left the Hawks tied with the Bruins for third place and left the Rangers tied with the Americans for fifth.

SUMMARY

First Period: Scoring—none. Penalties: Cooper, Pike.

Second Period: 1—New York, N. Colville (L. Patrick), 17:06. Penalties: Seibert, Shibicky.

Third Period: 2—Chicago, M. Bentley (Seibert, D. Bentley), 7.58. Penalties—none.

Overtime Period: 3—Chicago, Allen (March, W. Carse), 3:43; 4—Chicago, March (W. Carse), 6:53. Penalty—Pratt.

VANCOUVER WINS OVER BUCKAROOS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(CP)—The Vancouver Lions put on a smashing third-period drive that brought them five goals and a 6-1 win over the Portland Buckaroos in a Pacific Coast Hockey league game here Sunday night.

The game was close up to the final period, the first stanza having gone by without either side scoring, and then both clubs having scored once in the second.

The whirlwind Vancouver attack started at the two minutes and 30 seconds mark in the last period, with the two clubs tied at 1-all. Frank Jerwa and Tip O'Neill bagged the winning goals between them.

LINEUPS

Vancouver—Jackson; Desreaux, Hutton; Jerwa; Gourlie, Lord. Subs: Labovitch, O'Neill, Riley, Maveety.

Portland: Javoric; Conn, Ripley, Dheere; Holmes, McFadden. Subs: Martin, Sutherland, Martel, Grieve, Oulette.

Officials: Cam Proudlock, referee, Scott, umpire.

SUMMARY

First period: No scoring. Penalties, none.

Second period: 1—Portland, Dheere, 9:07; 2—Vancouver, Hutton, 11:28. Penalties, none.

Third period: 3—Vancouver, Jerwa, 2:30; 4—Vancouver, O'Neill (Riley), 4:56; 5—Vancouver, Jerwa, 10:47; 6—Vancouver, O'Neill, 11:58; 7—Vancouver, Jerwa (Riley), 17:49. Penalties: McFadden, Labovitch, Riley.

An ocarina is a small wind musical instrument, made of terrcotta. It gives off soft flute-like notes and is popularly known as a "sweet potato."

Mysterious Race Broadcast Ends in Seizure of Station

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The United States communication commission said today that two men had been arrested Saturray night and that illegal broadcasting apparatus had been seized at Charlestown, W.Va., following an investigation of broadcasts of "sure tips" on horse races while the races were being run.

The commission did not disclose whether charges had been filed.

The commission, in a statement, gave this account of the method of operation:

[illegible] could be heard whistling [illegible] radio frequency [illegible] 'Oh Johnny' would be repeated several times, followed by the singing of a few bars from such songs as 'Beer Barrel Polka.' As the horses neared the [illegible] a number, repeated until the race was completed.

[illegible] was spoken [illegible] another frequency [illegible] expressions as 'testing' [illegible]

SPOKANE LOSES ONE TO SEATTLE

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—(CP)—The Seattle Olympics took full advantage of the breaks in a rough, loosely-played Pacific Coast Hockey League game here Sunday night, posting a 4-2 victory over the league-leading Spokane Bombers. It was Seattle's first win of the season over the Spokane club.

Seattle scored once in the first period and went ahead to a 3-1 lead in the second, each club scoring once in the final stanza.

LINEUPS

Spokane—Levine; Steeves, Emery; Scharfe; Palm, Vickers. Subs: McAdam, Norris, [illegible] Gaal.

Seattle—Gauthier; Coulter, Pusie, Downie; Tabor, Johns. Subs: Lofvendahl, Daley, Tomsen, McCarthy.

Officials: [illegible] Murphy, referee; A [illegible], umpire.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Seattle, Tabor, 12:13. Penalties: Pusie (10 minutes), Norris [illegible], Daley (5 minutes).

Second period: 2—Seattle, Downie (Tabor), 13:16; 3—Spokane, Palm (Vickers), 14:2[illegible]; 4—Seattle, Daley, 19:2[illegible]. Penalties: Downie (10 minutes).

Third period: 5—Seattle, Daley, 5:06; 6—Spokane, Scharfe (Palm-Vickers), 19:15. Penalties: Downie.

B. C. Rifle Club Posts High Score

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Dec. 23—(CP)—The provincial champion Chilliwack Rifle Club of the Chilliwack Fish and Game Association [illegible] Saturday when [illegible] a few points [illegible]

The shoot was conducted by Murray [illegible] of Vancouver. According to [illegible] official scoring the five [illegible] a perfect 1,500 [illegible] The official judging will take place [illegible]

[illegible] the Chilliwack team was nosed out of the Dominion title by a Calgary club scoring 120 [illegible] The Chilliwack team made 120 [illegible] in the 1939 shoot-off.

Official Dies

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—T. M. Spooner, vice-president of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and firemen, dropped dead Saturday while Christmas shopping. Mr. Spooner was 64, a resident of Winnipeg, for the past 36 years. He is survived by a son, Pte. Edwin J. Spooner, with the forestry branch, Val Cartier and five daughters. Funeral service will be held in Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Thanks Extended

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—[illegible] Girl Guides, in a trans[illegible] thanked American girl [illegible] for Christmas gifts and for an ambulance [illegible] presented to the girl guides of [illegible]

[illegible] 420 icebergs from Greenland [illegible] glaciers drift into the North Atlantic every year. Some of these project into the air as high as [illegible] feet, but the average [illegible] water's level.

Colonels Get Full Revenge For Recent 7-0 Shellacking

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

LACOMBE, Dec. 23—Sparked by the flashy work of McCauley, former Edmontonian and the Veteran Mike Petasky, Wetaskiwin Colonels defeated the Lacombe Athletics 5-3 here Saturday in a Central Alberta Hockey League game before a crowd of 450 fans. Wetaskiwin's win was sweet revenge for a 7-0 defeat suffered by the Colonels in the Northern city at the hands of the Athletics and also prevented the locals from climbing into undisputed possession of first place.

Saturday night's other scheduled game in this league, Stettler at Red Deer, was postponed.

Both teams were short-handed through illness but the speedy "kid line" of the Wetaskiwin team had too much punch for the local defencemen who were behind the eight ball for the greater part of the time.

McCauley opened the scoring midway in the first period to put Wetaskiwn out in front, only to have Len Roberts score the equalizer one minute later. Wetaskiwn was pushing the defence back on its heels steadily and McMurdo's goal to end the scoring in the period was no surprise.

George Brooks netted for the Athletics after 13 minutes of play in the second period to make it all square at two goals apiece. Play was both ragged and rugged with four players being penalized for roughing it up.

Petasky picking up a loose puck at centre ice sent the Colonels back into the lead when he circled the Lacombe defence and sent the puck in behind McCool in one of the neatest unassisted goals seen here this season.

McCauley and Kirkstein netted one apiece for the Northerners in the third frame while Lacombe was scoring one on a flukey goal by Yelland.

Lacombe went all out to even the score in the last few minutes but the Colonels defence stood up well and they skated off to a handy 5-3 win.

LINEUPS:

LACOMBE — MacCool, Brooks, Clift, Miles, Torry, Roberts, Yelland, Ballendyne, McDougall, Todd.

WETASKIWIN — Baker, Grant, Kirkstein, McIlhargey, Petasky, Brown, Edwards, McCauley, McMurdo, Alpaugh.

Referee—Forbes Atkinson, Wetaskiwin. Judge of play, Murray Anderson, Lacombe.

SUMMARY.

First period: 1—Wetaskiwin, McCauley (Brown, Alpaugh) 10:40. 2—Lacombe, Roberts (Ballendyne) 11.41. 3—Wetaskiwin, McMurdo (McAuley-Alpaugh) 11.58. Penalty, McDougall.

Second Period: 4—Lacombe, Brooks (Clift-Torry) 13.10. 5—Wetaskiwin, Petasky 15.13. Penalties—McIlhargey, McDougall (2), Kirstein, Alpaugh.

Third Period: 6—Wetaskiwin, McAuley (Alpaugh) 4.07. 7—Lacombe, Yelland (Ballendyne) 6.52. 8—Wetaskiwin, Kirstein, 10.08. Penalties—McMurdo, Miles.

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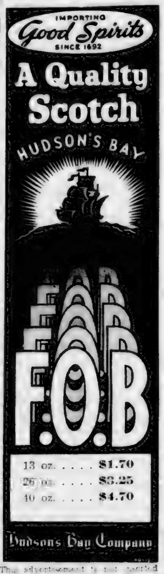

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CHAPTER FORTY-TWO (Cont.)

"Not a traitor, my poor simple Lieutenant." Vaslav shot a look of undying hatred at Dick. "Only a woman in love—passionately and completely in love, if you please, Maiden—with me. And now"—he addressed himself to Sir John—"I am a little tired of this public confessional. If you will kindly escort me to a good hotel—I prefer the Savoy—we shall have a bottle of champagne, and I shall tell you all the plans of my recent house-painting Principal, to convert your so-lovely country into a German province. I may even be able to save you from the fate that otherwise assuredly awaits you."

"Very good," said Sanderson. "Let us go." He stepped aside, and beckoned to the constable. But . . . a burly figure suddenly appeared from behind the concealing corner of a bit of scenery. The man Brinda knew as Vaslav's chauffeur.

He lifted a short-barreled pistol, aimed it.

"Mueller!" cried Vaslav. "Help!" They were his last words.

A flash of flame stabbed out. The theater echoed to the roar of the weapon. Vaslav pitched forward and lay still, an outstretched hand almost at Brinda's foot.

"Do not raise your weapons, Englishmen!" ordered the slayer. "I have heard everything. This man is a traitor. He dies like one. Long live Germany!" He raised the pistol to his own temple. "Heil Hitler!" He pulled the trigger.

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Sir John and Dr. MacDonald sat in the Intelligence Chief's study, a bottle of Scotch between them. Dr. MacDonald helped himself to a liberal portion.

"Ah, Jock," he rumbled. "You were near making a grievous mistake there, when you thought Brinda was one of that spy ring. But it's as I told you—her-r-r-edity is what tells the story. What matter if her mother was Mata Hari, or the Queen of Egypt? Her father was a Duncan, and a good Scotsman! And that's her-r-r-edity enough for any lass!" He rose, lifted his glass high.

"Here's to Brinda Duncan, old friend . . . as fine a lassie as ever drew breath. And to the lucky man she's going to marry!"

Sir John rose, too.

"I drink," he said, "to all that—and more. To Brinda—who has done more to save England than twenty regiments!"

They drained their glasses.

Sir John took a small bundle of papers from a drawer in his desk and tossed it into the blazing fire. "There goes all that was left of Mata Hari in my files."

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The door opened a little. Brinda peered in, saw the two men together, then closed the door and ran down the hall. Dick was waiting for her below.

"I have the license," he said . . . "Do you think Sir John will object if we make it next Monday? I may be called to the Fleet any time."

"I'm sure Sir John won't mind," said Brinda. "And, what's more important, I won't either."

Indifferent to possible observers, Dick folded her in his arms, kissed her. He kissed her again.

"There's only one thing, darling," he said, looking into her eyes "There's to be no more spying."

"O, dear, no!" Brinda gave a little shiver. "It's too dangerous—too terrifying!"

They walked along the street a little way, mutually content, deeply harmonious. Then: "Dick!" exclaimed Brinda suddenly. "Did you see that man who just passed us? The one with a violin case under his arm?"

"Why, yes," said Dick. "I did. Do you know him, darling?"

"No," said Brinda, "but I'm sure he's not a violinist. Because I particularly noticed he was carrying the case upside-down . . . with the little end to the front. There was something else about him, too: the way he walked—the way he looked at us Dick, I don't believe he has a violin in that case! I shouldn't be surprised if it were a machine gun! Let's follow him. He may be a spy."

Dick made a sound like a groan "I haven't a doubt of it, darling!" He wheeled, shook his head resignedly. "Jove, what a woman! I'll swear—you might be the daughter of Mata Hari!"

"Would you still love me if I were?"

"I'd love you," said Dick, "if you were Mata Hari's grandmother!"

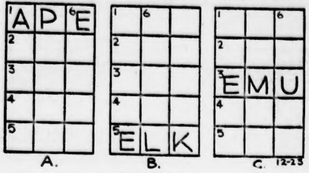
Together, with quickening steps, they hastened in pursuit of the man with the violin case.

THE END

Modern Puzzles

BY GERALD L. KAUFMAN

THREE-BY-FIVE ANIMAL SQUARES



IN FIGURE A:

1-across ....a mammal.
2-across ....a fish.
3-across ....a snake.
4-across ....a bird.
5-across ....a fish.
6-across ....a mammal.

IN FIGURE B:

1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-across ..... all mammals.
6-down, however, is .... a gastropod.

IN FIGURE C:

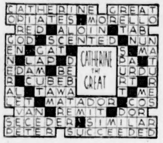
1-across and 5-across; each is a mammal.
2-, 3- and 4-across are all birds.
6-down is a very unpleasant mammal.
One word is already inserted in each square.
Answer tomorrow.

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle.
A Message To Puzzle Fans:

1. CEILING
2. HEATHER
3. ROMANCE
4. INTENSE
5. SERVANT
6. TERMINI
7. MANIKIN
8. AMAZING
9. SERIOUS

U. S. STATESMAN

Answer to Previous Puzzle

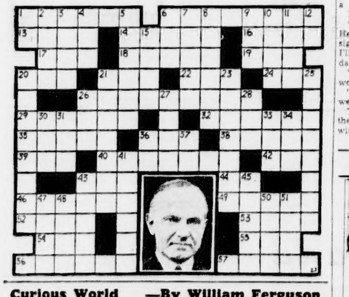


HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Thirtieth U. S. A. President.
13 Hodgepodge.
14 Perfumes.
16 To appear.
17 Opposed to high
18 Monster
19 Male
20 Utensil.
21 Hastened
22 Born
24 Upright shaft
26 Tenacious.
29 Woolly.
32 Teutonic.
35 Incensed.
36 Piece of poetry
38 Pinaceous tree
39 To make lace.
40 Person named for office
42 Contest pledge.
43 Rebel
44 Egyptian deity
46 Two-wheeled carriage.
49 To jeer
52 Carnelian
53 Persia.
54 Morass.
55 Sister
56 He was a —— by profession.
57 He became President at the —— of Pres Harding

VERTICAL

1 Company (abbr.)
2 In the style of.
3 Huge beast
4 Promise.
5 Mark with spots.
6 Bright star.
7 Praying female figure.
8 Basis of bone tissue.
9 Distinctive theory.
10 A share.
11 Cheek.
12 Type standard
15 Sand dune.
20 He was active in —— all his adult life.
21 Crystalline substances.
23 Those that evoke.
25 He was a silent or —— man.
26 Animal pest.
27 Nests.
28 Epoch.
30 Heavenly body.
31 Wood spirit.
33 To title.
34 Rage.
36 Mystic syllable.
37 Half an em.
41 One that obeys.
43 Rising in a ridge.
45 Apiaceous plant.
47 Lima bean.
48 In line.
50 Assam silkworm.
51 Orient.



Curious World **—By William Ferguson**

The OCEAN EVAPORATES FASTER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER

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POLAR BEAR LIVER IS POISONOUS TO HUMANS.
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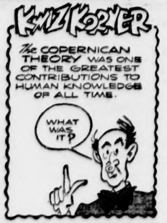

KWIZ KORNER
The COPERNICAN THEORY WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMAN KNOWLEDGE OF ALL TIME.
WHAT WAS IT?

Answer: The conception that the sun, and not the earth, is the centre of our planetary system.

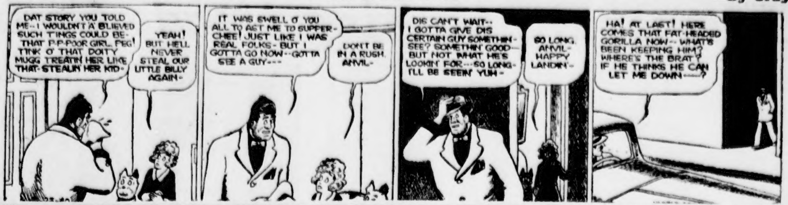
Animal Crackers

"I'd like some gent's hankies. His nose is about a 12 gauge."

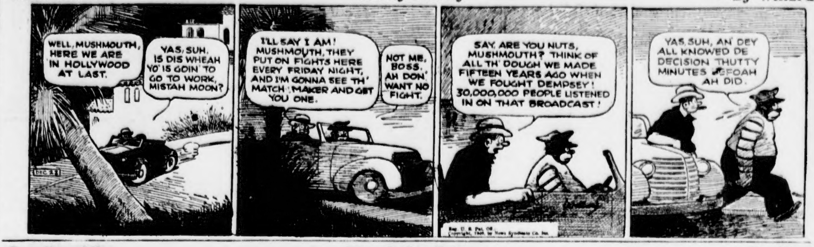
Sonnysayings

Let's see—a bathtowel fer Daddy an' a cake ob soap fer Muvver. 'At's to show her I'm broad-minded about the stuff—drum-drops fer Drandpa, mouse-organs fer the twins an' a baseball fer Baby.

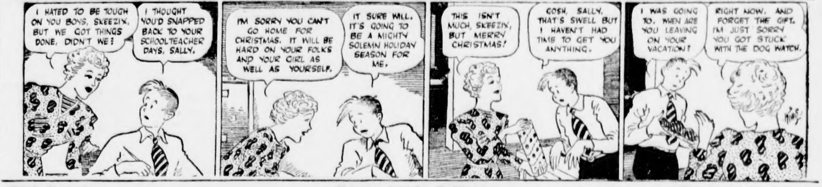
Little Orphan Annie **And Tell of Crime** **—By Gray**


DAT STORY YOU TOLD ME--I WOULDN'T A' BLIEVED SUCH T'INGS COULD BE-THAT P-P-POOR GIRL, PEG! TINK O' THAT DOITY MUGG TREATIN HER LIKE THAT-STEALIN HER KID-
YEAH! BUT HE'LL NEVER STEAL OUR LITTLE BILLY AGAIN-
IT WAS SWELL O' YOU ALL TO AST ME TO SUPPER-CHEE! JUST LIKE I WAS REAL FOLKS-BUT I GOTTA GO NOW--GOTTA SEE A GUY---
DON'T BE IN A RUSH, ANVIL-
DIS CAN'T WAIT--I GOTTA GIVE DIS CERTAIN GUY SOMETHIN-SEE? SOMETHIN' GOOD-BUT NOT WHAT HE'S LOOKIN' FOR---SO LONG-I'LL BE SEEIN' YUH-
SO LONG, ANVIL-HAPPY LANDIN'-
HA! AT LAST! HERE COMES THAT FAT-HEADED GORILLA NOW--WHAT'S BEEN KEEPING HIM? WHERE'S THE BRAT? IF HE THINKS HE CAN LET ME DOWN----?

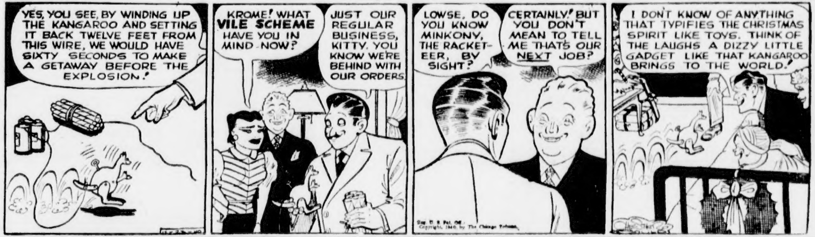
Moon Mullins **Pretty Punchy** **—By Willard**


WELL, MUSHMOUTH, HERE WE ARE IN HOLLYWOOD AT LAST.
YAS, SUH. IS DIS WHEAH YO' IS GOIN' TO GO TO WORK, MISTAH MOON?
DEC 23
I'LL SAY I AM! MUSHMOUTH, THEY PUT ON FIGHTS HERE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, AND I'M GONNA SEE TH' MATCH MAKER AND GET YOU ONE.
NOT ME, BOSS. AH DON' WANT NO FIGHT.
SAY, ARE YOU NUTS, MUSHMOUTH? THINK OF ALL TH' DOUGH WE MADE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO WHEN WE FOUGHT DEMPSEY! 30,000,000 PEOPLE LISTENED IN ON THAT BROADCAST!
YAS, SUH, AN' DEY ALL KNOWED DE DECISION THUTTY MINUTES BEFOAH AH DID.

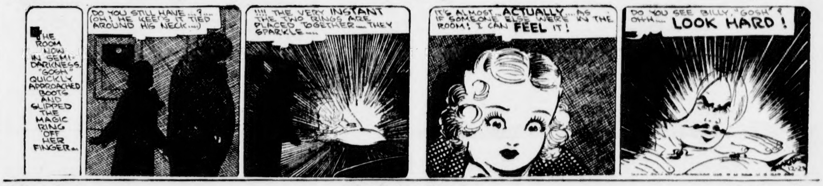
Gasoline Alley **Consolation Prize** **—By King**


I HATED TO BE TOUGH ON YOU BOYS, SKEEZIX, BUT WE GOT THINGS DONE, DIDN'T WE!
I THOUGHT YOU'D SNAPPED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOLTEACHER DAYS, SALLY.
I'M SORRY YOU CAN'T GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. IT WILL BE HARD ON YOUR FOLKS AND YOUR GIRL AS WELL AS YOURSELF.
IT SURE WILL. IT'S GOING TO BE A MIGHTY SOLEMN HOLIDAY SEASON FOR ME.
THIS ISN'T MUCH, SKEEZIX, BUT MERRY CHRISTMAS!
GOSH, SALLY, THAT'S SWELL BUT I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO GET YOU ANYTHING.
I WAS GOING TO. WHEN ARE YOU LEAVING ON YOUR VACATION?
RIGHT NOW. AND FORGET THE GIFT. I'M JUST SORRY YOU GOT STUCK WITH THE DOG WATCH.
KING

Dick Tracy **Funny Little Fellow** **—By Chester Gould**


YES, YOU SEE, BY WINDING UP THE KANGAROO AND SETTING IT BACK TWELVE FEET FROM THIS WIRE, WE WOULD HAVE SIXTY SECONDS TO MAKE A GETAWAY BEFORE THE EXPLOSION!
KROME! WHAT VILE SCHEME HAVE YOU IN MIND NOW?
JUST OUR REGULAR BUSINESS, KITTY. YOU KNOW WE'RE BEHIND WITH OUR ORDERS.
LOWSE, DO YOU KNOW MINKONY, THE RACKETEER, BY SIGHT?
CERTAINLY! BUT YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME THAT'S OUR NEXT JOB?
I DON'T KNOW OF ANYTHING THAT TYPIFIES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT LIKE TOYS. THINK OF THE LAUGHS A DIZZY LITTLE GADGET LIKE THAT KANGAROO BRINGS TO THE WORLD!

Boots and Her Buddies **But Hurry** **—By Martin**


THE ROOM NOW IN SEMI-DARKNESS, "GOSH" QUICKLY APPROACHED BOOTS AND SLIPPED THE MAGIC RING OFF HER FINGER...
DO YOU STILL HAVE...?... (OH! HE KEEPS IT TIED AROUND HIS NECK....)
!!!! THE VERY INSTANT THE TWO RINGS ARE PLACED TOGETHER.... THEY SPARKLE....
IT'S ALMOST... ACTUALLY... AS IF SOMEONE ELSE WERE IN THE ROOM! I CAN FEEL IT!
DO YOU SEE BILLY, "GOSH"? OHH.... LOOK HARD!
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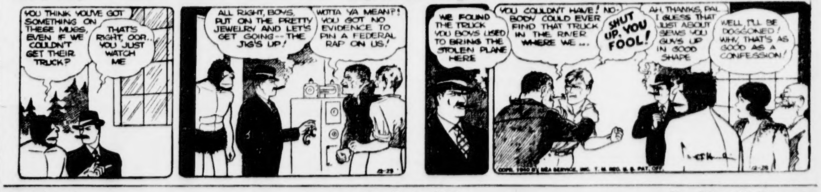
Alley Oop **Slip of the Tongue** **—By Hamlin**


YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON THESE MUGS, EVEN IF WE COULDN'T GET THEIR TRUCK?
THAT'S RIGHT, OOP... YOU JUST WATCH ME
ALL RIGHT, BOYS, PUT ON THE PRETTY JEWELRY AND LET'S GET GOING--THE JIG'S UP!
WOTTA YA MEAN?! YOU GOT NO EVIDENCE TO PIN A FEDERAL RAP ON US!
12-23
WE FOUND THE TRUCK YOU BOYS USED TO BRING THE STOLEN PLANE HERE
YOU COULDN'T HAVE! NOBODY COULD EVER FIND THAT TRUCK IN THE RIVER WHERE WE...
SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!
AH, THANKS, PAL. I GUESS THAT JUST ABOUT SEWS YOU GUYS UP IN GOOD SHAPE
WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED! WHY, THAT'S AS GOOD AS A CONFESSION!
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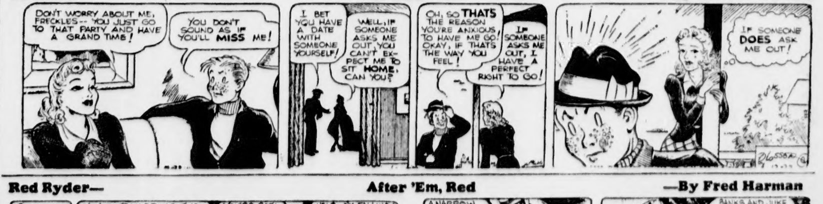
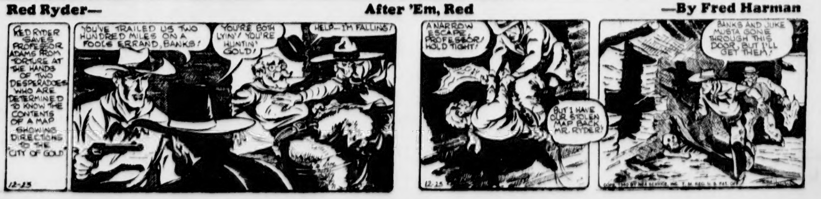
Freckles **No Date Yet** **—By Merrill Blosser**


DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, FRECKLES-- YOU JUST GO TO THAT PARTY AND HAVE A GRAND TIME!
YOU DON'T SOUND AS IF YOU'LL MISS ME!
I BET YOU HAVE A DATE WITH SOMEONE YOURSELF!
WELL, IF SOMEONE ASKS ME OUT, YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO SIT HOME, CAN YOU?
OH, SO THAT'S THE REASON YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO HAVE ME GO! OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL!
IF SOMEONE ASKS ME OUT, I HAVE A PERFECT RIGHT TO GO!
IF SOMEONE DOES ASK ME OUT!
BLOSSER

Red Ryder— **After 'Em, Red** **—By Fred Harman**


RED RYDER SAVES PROFESSOR ADAMS FROM TORTURE AT THE HANDS OF TWO DESPERADOES WHO ARE DETERMINED TO KNOW THE CONTENTS OF A MAP SHOWING DIRECTIONS TO THE "CITY OF GOLD"
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YOU'VE TRAILED US TWO HUNDRED MILES ON A FOOL'S ERRAND, BANKS!
YOU'RE BOTH LYIN'! YOU'RE HUNTIN' GOLD!
HELP—I'M FALLING!
A NARROW ESCAPE, PROFESSOR! HOLD TIGHT!
BUT I HAVE OUR STOLEN MAP BACK, MR. RYDER!
12-23
BANKS AND JUKE MUSTA GONE THROUGH THIS DOOR, BUT I'LL GET THEM!
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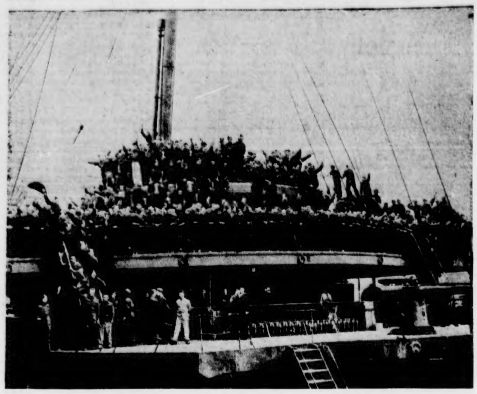
Ogdensburg Meeting Heads Canadian News Of 1940

U.S. AND CANADA were joined in a definite defensive agreement against any possible threat from Europe or Asia as a result of a railroad siding conference between Premier King and President Roosevelt at Odgensburg, New York.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL to succeed Lord Tweedsmuir, who died in office, was the Earl of Athlone, pictured with Princess Alice, on their arrival in Canada.



OFF TO ENGLAND are these members of the Second Division, C.A.S.F., pictured aboard ship at an eastern Canadian port. They form part of the ever increasing aid being sent to England from Canada in the nature of arms, equipment and men.

KILLED in an airplane crash was Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers, defence minister.

MILITARY TRAINING was made compulsory for certain age groups of Canadian men. Under this arrangement, these draftees received a 30 day period of military training at various camps spread across the Dominion.

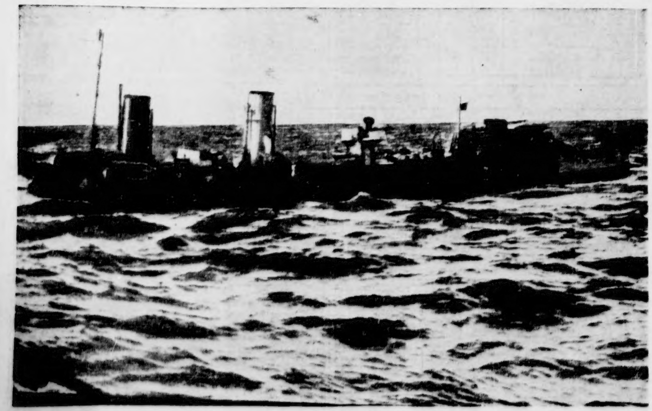
INTERNED was Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal who issued a public appeal for people to ignore the government's order for all persons over the age of 16 to register.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION of all persons living in Canada over the age of 16 required some concentration in order to answer some of the questions asked by the government on the registration forms.

CANADA MOURNED the passing of Lord Tweedsmuir whose flag-draped casket is shown being drawn through Montreal by bluejackets of the Royal Canadian navy. Solemn simplicity marked the procession.

ACTIVE INTEREST in the welfare of Canada's troops is taken by Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, who succeeded to the defence post after the untimely death of Hon. N. M. Rogers.

PREMIER MACKENZIE KING is pictured here casting his vote in the federal election, which saw the Liberal party, headed by Mr. King, returned to power. Dr. Manion, leader of the Conservative party, resigned as head of the party following the election.



CANADA'S HEAVIEST WAR LOSS suffered this year was the sinkings of H.M.C.S. Fraser and H.M.C.S. Margaree. The Fraser was rammed and sunk with the loss of 45 lives, while on duty off the French coast. Replacing the Fraser, the Margaree suffered a similar fate while on convoy duty and sank with the loss of 142 lives. The Margaree is shown sinking.

FIRST R.C.A.F. UNIT to proceed overseas was the No. 110 Army Co-operation Squadron shown aboard their transport as they sailed for active service last February. Four hundred officers and men of this squadron represented every province in the Dominion, 150 cities, towns and villages. Their average age was 24.

Beginning . . . A Christmas Carol For Youngsters To Read To Parents

Who Gets Biggest Thrill When Jolly Old St. Nick Comes Down Chimney?

Start Reading This Novelette "Christmas Rush"—It's About An All-Canadian Family In a Grand Holiday Adventure

By Tom Horner

CHAPTER ONE

THE doctor hurried up the snow-covered walk. Across the street a lad of 10 shouted, "Hi ya, Doc!" and followed his greeting with a snowball. The doctor waved back, laughing as he ducked.

At the door he paused to wipe snow from a gold and black sign—"Dr. H. T. Connelly." He liked that sign, but Martha and the girls insisted it was an antique. It was out of date. He thought of the day when he had first hung it beside his door 28 years ago.

A wave of warm air, laden with mixed odors of burning logs and freshly baked pie, greeted him as he opened the door.

"Martha! Martha!" he shouted. "Thought you'd be ready."

"I am—almost," his wife's voice answered from upstairs. 'It's only 4 o'clock and the train doesn't get in until 5.'

"Five-seven, to be exact," the doctor reminded her as he bustled out of his coat. Ponderous, smiling, black Cleo crowded her 200 pounds into the hall doorway.

"How soon my babies coming home, Doctor Hugh?"

"Only an hour more, Cleo. Is everything ready?'

"Everything fine, Doctor Hugh. Don't you worry none about emmer. Just wait till Mr. Jerry sees that roast—"

"And pie, Cleo?"

The colored cook chuckled happily. "Yes, sir . . . apple pie and ice cream for Miss Sheila, and chocolate for Miss Kathleen—"

"No custard?"

She shook her head. "No custard. You been having custard pie four nights a week ever since September. Tonight I'm cooking for my babies!"

Snatches of an old Negro spiritual came to him as she waddled back into the kitchen. Then Martha was beside him.

"You're early, darlin'." She reached up to kiss his cool cheek. "Didn't expect you to be home until the last minute . . . Hugh you're cold. Come over here to this fire and get warm. What are you trying to do, catch pneumonia before the children come?"

"Now, Martha, I'm all right"—he spread his hands before the blazing logs—"I've been making calls all afternoon: wanted to get finished so I cou'd stay at home tonight . . . This fire does feel good.

"How about a glass of wine before we go to the train? I'll get it. Cleo has her hands full with dinner."

He returned quickly with two glasses. "To a very Merry Christmas, Mrs. Connelly!"

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Martha smiled up at him, motioned him to the divan beside her.

"Won't it be wonderful, having all three of them home—with us—for two whole weeks? They've been gone so long." She found his hand, squeezed it tight.

"It will be great. You've missed them, and so have I, more than we've admitted. It's fine to see your youngsters off to school, to be able to give them a college education, but it has been lonesome without them."

"It wasn't so bad, when Jerry left: we still had the twins. But with them gone, too—" Tears clouded her soft brown eyes

"None of that, Martha," the doctor cautioned. "Wouldn't do to let them know how much we miss them. Anyway, we've two weeks to enjoy them. Why it will seem like all the Christmasses we've had together. Remember Jerry's first one?"

Martha Connelly smiled, staring into the fire. How could she forget—ever?

"You were so funny, Hugh." She smiled at the memory. "Decorating that gigantic tree for such a tiny baby. And wanting to buy him a hobby horse."

The doctor laughed. "He was pretty small for it. But he rode it until he was 6, and both the twins used it. Good old Dapple Gray. Whatever became of that hobby horse?"

"It's still in the attic."

"We'll get it down, put it under the tree tomorrow night. Jerry would get a kick out of that. Bet he's forgotten all about it."

Martha nodded, her mind on another Christmas. "We'll skip that next year—1918. You were in France, Hugh, and Jerry and I were alone."

"I'd just as soon forget that one, too. Never spent such a miserable day." . . . Say, if you think I was crazy about the hobby horse, how about the year you dressed four dolls for the twins?"

"That was fun. And they liked them—"

"But they liked Jerry's air rifle better."

"And that bad year, when you needed a new suit, but Jerry got an electric train instead. That was foolish, Hugh. But I loved you for it."

'Jerry had his heart set on that train, I got along all right with my old suit," the doctor defended. "And will you ever forget how deflated we felt when I tried to play Santa Claus and Jerry piped up with: 'That's not Santa Claus. That's my Dad He smells like ether.'

"We've had a world of happiness, Martha, in good times and bad. Now tomorrow— Say, did that tree come yet?"

"It's on the back porch, and it's tall enough to reach the ceiling. The ornaments are all in a box upstairs. Cleo wanted to trim it today, have it ready when the children got home, but I knew you'd never forgive me if I let her. You and Sheila and Kathleen can fix it tomorrow. And there'll be stockings on the mantel, too. I found them downtown—one for each of us, even Cleo."

"Her's will have to be the biggest. She still chuckles over Jerry asking to borrow one of her stockings to hang up, because he thought he'd get more in it. He couldn't have been much more than 5 or 6.

"I wonder if Cleo will pull that 'Lawdy, Doctor Hugh! It's five dollars!' again. She's been doing that for 20 years now, and it's just as funny as it was the first time. Someday I'm going to surprise her and only give her a dollar."

"You'd break her heart, Hugh. She really is surprised every year. You keep telling her that it will only be a dollar, and actually convince her. That's Cleo's contribution to the Christmas fun."

The doctor laughed again. "All right, Cleo shall have her check. Now how about the other things—"

"Hugh, will you stop worrying?" Martha scolded, but there was no anger in her voice. "Sheila's and Kathleen's gifts are wrapped, hidden away. Jerry's will be delivered tomorrow. I have some perfectly hideous new neckties for you—"

Cleo's voice boomed from the kitchen. "If you folks are going to meet that train, you'd better hurry. Quarter of 5 right now."

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Dr. and Mrs. Connelly hurried through the crowded station. A glance at the arrival board told them that the train was on time. Five more minutes.

Martha Connelly clutched the doctor's arm. "It seems like they've been away for years. I know I'll cry, Hugh, and I don't want to."

"They'll be here in just a minute, darlin'. There's a train coming in now. Let's get up close to the stairway, so we won't miss them."

Hand in hand, they waited. They saw a crowd of redcaps hurrying down to the train shed, heard shouts, laughter as the throng of college students came toward them.

"I think I see Jerry—far back, behind the woman— No, that's not him."

The doors swung wide; the crowd closed in around them. On every side fathers and mothers greeted homecoming sons and daughters. "Merry Christmas!" "Hi Mom! Hi, Dad!" 'Great to have you home, son."

Then they were standing alone again. A few older travelers, salesmen, teachers, tourists, slipped by. Martha gripped the doctor's hand. "Hugh?" she whispered.

A lone redcap came through the doorway. Dr. Connelly called him. "Is everyone off that 5:07?" He tried to make his voice calm, steady.

"Yes, sir," came the answer. "They was all in a hurry. Ain't nobody down there now." The porter hurried on.

Dr. Connelly's arms were around his wife. She sobbed, pressing her face down into his coat.

"Hugh! Hugh! They weren't on the train. Something's happened to them!"

Martha Connelly smiled at the memory. How could she ever forget Jerry's first Christmas? "You were so funny, Hugh," she said. "Decorating a gigantic tree and buying a hobby horse for such a tiny baby."

CHAPTER TWO

DR. CONNELLY drove home as fast as the heavy, rush hour traffic would permit.

"Now, Martha," he soothed, hiding his own fears. "There's nothing to worry about. There'll be a telegram or a phone call waiting for us at home. Kids probably missed the train. Could happen to anyone. Now don't get all upset. No need of it."

But Martha could not be comforted. "I know something terrible has happened. Maybe one of them is sick. But why didn't they write? Why didn't they wire? What could have happened?"

"We'll know soon enough . . . Just wait until I see that young man. What I won't tell him about worrying his mother—"

"Hugh Connelly, if you mention it to Jerry and spoil his entire Christmas, I'll—I'll— But what could have happened to them?"

It was a different homecoming than they had planned. The holly wreath, and its bright red ribbon, on the door seemed to have lost all its cheerfulness. Darkness closed in on them as they walked slowly from the car.

"Cleo!" the doctor called from the door, "the kids must have missed the train. They weren't on it. Any phone calls, messages? . . . Cleo? Did you hear me? Any messages?" Then—

"Merry Christmas, Mom!" "Hi, Dad!"

And two bright-eyed, laughing girls, clinging to the doctor, kissing him; Martha Connelly crying softly, happily in the arms of her tall, handsome son. Everyone laughing, crying, talking all at once. And hovering behind them, Cleo, crying, too and laughing.

Standing in a half-shadowed corner, a dark-eyed girl, small, slender, watched them.

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Jerry was the first to remember her.

"Mother—Dad—" he interrupted the bedlam, "We've brought Mary home with us for the holidays—Mary Warde—she's president of the twins' sorority—"

"Both Sheila and Kathleen have written how good you've been to them. We're so glad you could come." Mrs. Connelly's kiss welcomed Mary.

"Glad to have you," Dr. Connelly agreed. "Didn't we meet you at the house right after rush week?"

Mary nodded, but before she could answer Kathleen broke in—"Mary's brother is in the Army. When we found out she was going to spend Christmas at school alone, we just made her come with us, didn't we, Sheila?"

Her brunet duplicate agreed, emphatically. "Mary has just been darling to us all year, Mother. She's been just like a sister—"

"I hated to break in on your family—" Mary began.

"Not breaking in at all" — the doctor's words were sincere—"just gives me an extra daughter."

"You are awfully nice—"

"Cleo," Jerry ignored all of them—"when do we eat? I'm starved."

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Jerry explained their failure to arrive by train easily, as Dr. Connelly carved the roast.

"Val—Valerie Parks—was driving home. She lives just about 50 miles up the river. She wanted us to come along, so we piled in. She had to rush on, but she'll be here Christmas."

"Valerie's a grand person," Mary said. "I know you will like her."

"She's not so much," Kathleen put in. "Drives a big car, has a half dozen fur coats—but I do her French for her—and she's supposed to be a Junior."

"And when she starts 'lowly pledge'-ing me," Sheila added "I'm going to muss up her mascara someday. You don't have to live with her, Jerry."

"Val's swell. Mary thinks so, and she's lived with her for almost a year. You just can't take it, kid—"

"I'm sure we'll enjoy knowing Valerie," Mrs. Connelly closed the subject. "Cleo has spent all afternoon on this dinner. I'm not going to let it get cold while you argue."

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The four of them—Jerry, Mary, Sheila and Kathleen—dashed out of the house immediately after dinner. "Christmas shopping! Got to get you a necktie, Dad!"

"Nice girl, that Mary," the doctor commented as he settled himself before the fire, lighted a favorite pipe.

"I know I'm being selfish, Hugh," Martha said. "But I had hoped we'd be alone—just the family. But now she's here—"

"Now that she's here, we're going to see that she has a good time, that she never feels for a minute that she's intruding. Martha, darlin', the child is alone; she has only a brother, Jerry told me. She's been nice to the twins. It's up to us to make her happy this Christmas.

"Don't forget what it would have meant to you, in 1918, to have had someone to go to. We couldn't afford to send you out to your parents . . ."

"I know, Hugh, only too well. And don't worry, if Mary doesn't enjoy the holidays, it will be no fault of mine. I'll get some gifts for her tomorrow."

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Christmas Eve in the Connelly home was ritual. Or least it always had been. There was the tree to trim. That was the doctor's task, and Kathleen had always helped. Sheila had the house to decorate and Jerry collected the gifts, placed them all beneath the tree. Martha was general supervisor. And then, late in the evening, Jerry and his father distributed the doctor's gifts to his friends and patients.

There were Christmas baskets to deliver, 15 or 20 of them—to the family down by the river, on the hill farm—those two had been going ever since Jerry could remember. A box of books to the county hospital, checks—to this family and that. For years it had been Jerry's greatest privilege to accompany his father on this annual tour. Sheila and Kathleen might beg to go along, but the honor was Jerry's and his alone.

Tonight, however, there was something wrong. Dr. Connelly sensed it, even before he brought in the huge Christmas tree.

"Sorry, can't help you tonight, Dad," Kathleen announced. "Bill Runyan is up from school with Tim Scott. Sheila and I won't be in until late."

"You'll have to count me out, too, Dad," Jerry added. "Promised Val I'd be over. Bus leaves at 2 and I'll catch the 3 o'clock train back. How about wearing your tux tie?"

Protests would have been useless, the doctor knew. Jerry and the twins had made their plans, and somehow he and Martha were not included in them. Perhaps he had counted too much on keeping things just as they always had been. Jerry was grown now, he'd be finishing medical school in two more years. Youth can't be governed by routine.

He explained all this to Martha, after the door had slammed behind the children. He was trying to convince her—and himself.

"Well, this isn't getting the tree trimmed," he said at last. "Got a lot of things to do—alone—and we'd better start on them."

"May I help, Doctor? I haven't trimmed a tree since I was a little girl." Mary had come down the stairs, unnoticed.

"Sure—sure, Mary. Glad to have you. Thought you'd be going out, too. You're not sick, are you?"

She smiled, a soft, warming smile, strangely similar to Martha's. "I can have dates every night at school," sh said, "but I can trim a Christmas tree only once a year. How do we begin?"

(To be continued.)

Jerry drew her into the family circle . . . "Mother—Dad—this is Mary Warde. We brought her home to spend the holidays with us."

"BLOOD BANK" FOR DOMINION IS ORGANIZED

Pensions Minister Providing Transfusions For Army Men

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Arrangements have been made for establishment of a "blood bank" to provide transfusions for a maximum of 20,000 Canadian and British troops and civilians wounded by military action, Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie announced Sunday night.

Mr. Mackenzie said the scheme was made possible by improved methods of storing blood developed by Canadian scientists doing research work initiated by the National Research Council's associate committee on medical research.

Treatment and storage of blood will be carried out at Connaught laboratories of the University of Toronto, his announcement said.

ORGANIZE DONORS

Necessary equipment and operating expenses will be provided by the dominion government, and the Red Cross society has undertaken to organize the donors whose blood will be treated and stored.

"To provide for 20,000 casualties, Canada will require 2,000 donors weekly," Mr. Mackenzie said.

The minister added that he had been assured no time will be lost in providing the necessary staff and equipment and in calling for donors, so that storage may begin at the earliest possible moment.

The department of pensions and national health is now advised that the problem of storage has been solved," he added.

The solution found by Canadian scientists is based upon separating the blood cells and drying the plasma or serum, sometimes both, to a powder form. This powder keeps indefinitely in vacuum glass storage."

Mr. Mackenzie said the general direction of the serum or plasma "bank" at Connaught laboratories will continue to be directed by Professor C. H. Best, "who has been foremost in this work in Canada."

"For the needs of the defence department, 500 donors weekly are required.

NEED IS GREAT

"For the broader needs of providing a store of the dried serum or plasma for use in Canada and Great Britain, it is estimated that 2,000 donors weekly (instead of 500) will be required.

"It is not doubted that the required number of Canadians will be found willing and eager to make this notable contribution towards saving the lives of Canadian and British soldiers and civilians wounded by enemy action."

"Sufficient funds also will be provided to meet the operation and maintenance expenses involved in processing blood for distribution by the department of pensions and national health for air raid precautions among civilians in Canada and overseas," the statement said.

The Red Cross society had indicated it would appropriate $25,000 to organize donor services. The need for blood had been so great in the United Kingdom that the United States Red Cross had obtained and shipped more than 300 gallons in liquid form.

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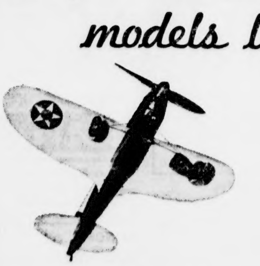

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Plane Collision Takes Lives Of Air Force Men

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP)—Temporary Sergeant R. T. Jewitt, of Bondhead, Ont., died in hospital here Sunday night, bringing the death toll to two after a mid-air collision of two Royal Canadian Air Force training planes above Malton airport, near Toronto, Saturday. Lac. C. R. Dickie, of Canning, N.S., died Saturday before he reached hospital.

The two Fleet Finch trainers were circling over the airport, nine miles northwest of Toronto, when they collided. The two men in the other plane, Lac E. Freeman and Civilian Instructor C. S. Peene, both of Toronto, were unhurt.

Haldane's Latest

CAMBRIDGE, Eng.—(CP)—Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, critic of the government's air raid shelter policy, has designed a shelter which, he claims, is capable of withstanding a direct hit from a 500-pound bomb.

Swiss Minister In London Will Present Protest

BERNE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Swiss minister in London was instructed today to make a "most energetic protest" against alleged Royal Air Force flights over Switzerland after bombs dropped last night near Zurich injured 11 persons.

A Swiss communique claimed the planes which dropped the bombs and caused alarms over several Swiss cities for the second night in succession had been identified as British.

The Swiss minister in London was instructed to demand reparations.

Airmen Interned By Eire Officials

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Four British airmen—two of three who bailed out of a plane that later crashed and two occupants of a training plane which made a forced landing — have been interned by Eirrean authorities, it was announced officially Sunday. The third man from the plane which crashed was found Sunday morning after an all-night search. He was suffering from exposure and was given medical attention.

Many persons suppose the sting of a bee to benefit certain ailments. In Germany, bee-sting secretion can be bought in capsules.

Retains Seat

SYDNEY, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Early indications last night were that the Australian government will retain the vital Swan seat in western Australia where a by-election was held Saturday. A Labor victory would give that party a majority of one in the House of Representatives which is now deadlocked.

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The "Lastex" tops stay up without garters, assuring neatness of fit! Outstanding new patterns and bright or dark colors. Sizes 10 to 12.

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